

BRITISH CABINET SCORED ON NAVAL STAND

EARLY ACTION ON OIL TEST AT FARGO DUE

Equipment for Deepening Wildcat Due This Week—Davis Test May Be Drilled in Friday—Wells Started South of Vernon Seeking New Lime.

Slush pits were being dug Wednesday at the site of the F. A. Laidlaw No. 1 wildcat oil test near Fargo and arrival of rotary drilling equipment for deepening the well to 6,000 feet was expected before the end of the week.

Drilled last fall to 3,500 feet, the well will be continued down to at least 6,000 feet, according to operators. It is located in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 44, block 15, H. & T. C. R. survey about nine miles north of Vernon in the Fargo section.

Davis Test Delayed. Operators meanwhile are waiting for cement to set in the Davis Oil Corporation's Daniel No. 1 well in the Zacaquista area. It is planned to drill in Friday or Saturday of this week. Interest centered on the well, in which a saturated line was topped at 3,121 feet, lies chiefly in the belief it will prove the extension of the rich Rock Crossing line from the Rock Crossing into the Zacaquista field.

Activity continues on the increase in other parts of the Waggoner Pasture with Kork Kelly preparing to deepen his No. 1 well on section 48 of block 4, H. & T. C. R. survey, northeast of Phillips and Humble producers from the Rock Crossing line. A derrick for a rotary rig has been completed and plans are to sink the well to at least 3,100 feet.

The Consolidated Oil Company's No. 1 wildcat on section 1 of the Southern Pacific Railroad survey, northeast of the Grayback field, had drilled to 1,235 feet when last reported and was working in line shells.

In the Rock Crossing field where two wells have come in as big producers from the new horizon activity has taken a jump in recent weeks with numerous wells being deepened and new wells started.

New Wells Start.

The Humble company's H-17 on section 46 of block 4 is rigging up spudder equipment to deepen from 2,681 to 3,100 feet while the same company has set surface pipe for rotary equipment to put down a No. H-25 well on the same section. This company's H-22 well recently came in on this section as a strong producer from the new lime.

The McClure and Pace No. 1 well on section 45 of block 4 is drilling in hard lime at 1,930 feet. In the same area the E. B. Lawson Estate is building a rotary derrick 650 feet from the south line and 800 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 41 while the H. B. Featherston Oil Company is waiting on surface pipe to set on section 45.

The Phillips company's Ranch No. 192 on section 43 of the same block is drilling in line at 2,739 feet while a derrick for rotary equipment has been completed for the Ranch No. 195 on section 45.

The same company's 60-6 well on section 47 of block 2 is cored sand with a good show of oil from 2,478 to 2,488 feet and from 2,492 to 2,501 feet and is now drilling in hard lime at 2,502 feet.

SEATTLE WOMAN BOASTS HUGE SPIDER COLLECTION

Seattle, April 14. (AP)—Spiders may be a bane to housewives, but not to Mrs. Harriet Eline Lloyd. She has 10,000 of them.

Mrs. Lloyd, doctor of philosophy at the University of Washington, spent nine years assembling her collection, which includes 400 species. "When I was working for my bachelor's degree at Reed College in Portland," explained Mrs. Lloyd, 27-year-old widow, "one of my professors decided it would be an amusing hobby for me to play around with. They've been amusing me ever since. But you can't work up any feeling for spiders and make pets of them. I just pickle them, segregate them, and feel a little bit proud of the different species, but that's all there is to it."

MOTOR SHIP SINKS OFF COAST OF PANAMA

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The navy said today that the motor ship Taiyo sank in Panama Bay this morning after grounding on Danile Rocks, about 4 miles from Balboa. The crew of 17 was rescued by Captain W. F. Jacobs, U. S. Navy, Port Captain at Balboa. The Taiyo sank out an SOS about midnight, according to a report to the navy department, saying it needed assistance. The call letters it used are assigned to motor ship Taiyo operated by the California Packing Corporation.

Meat Market Moves

The removal of the Triangle Meat Market from Cope's Grocery to 1613 Fannin Street was completed today. A. R. (Pat) Knight and J. L. Owen are the owners and operators of the market. The new location was formerly occupied by the Country Meat Market.

Gives Up Purple



Because he demanded high social standards for himself, Prince Nicholas of Rumania, left, Prince Nicholas of Rumania, right, was stripped of his royal status and faced deportation. He had demanded that his lovely dimpled commoner wife and his son, 4, be recognized as members of the royal family.

PRACTICAL AID FOR PEACE IS ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 14. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today continued democracy, mutual confidence and positive cooperation form the most important guarantees of a durable world peace.

The President, addressing the governing board of the Pan American Union of 21 American republics in observance of Pan American Day, asked a pledge to give practical effect to the 19 agreements to advance peace, trade and purchase, reached at the recent conference at Buenos Aires.

Reviews Trip. He recalled his own attendance at the conference, and told the gathering of diplomats in the white marble Pan American building near the White House:

"The deepest impression which I carried away was the potency of the unity of the Americas in developing democratic institutions in the new world and by example in helping the cause of world peace."

"Democracy can not thrive in an atmosphere of international insecurity. Such insecurity breeds militarism, regimentation, and the denial of freedom of speech, of peaceful assembly, and of religion. Such insecurity challenges the ideals of democracy based on the free choice of government by the people themselves."

Delegates to the Buenos Aires conference, he added, "well understood that peace is something more significant than the mere absence of conflict."

A durable peace, one that will resist the onslaught of untoward or temporary circumstance, he said, has something far more positive and constructive.

Asks United Effort. "It demands a policy based on positive international cooperation and mutual confidence, and united efforts in the solution of problems of common concern."

"By pursuing a policy of reciprocal concessions, in which the government of the United States is happy to have had a part, the nations of America have made important contributions to the healthy flow of trade and improved economic conditions."

ELLIS PARKER AND SON GET DELAY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Philadelphia, April 14. (AP)—Federal Circuit Judge J. Whitaker Thompson issued a temporary order Tuesday restraining the government from trying Ellis Parker and his son, Ellis Parker, Jr., at Newark, N. J., next Monday on a charge of conspiracy in the Paul H. Wendel kidnapping case.

Judge Thompson granted the order after a hearing at his home where he is confined by an illness. The appeal—the eighth legal move against the trial in Newark Federal court—was from Federal Judge Philip Forman's refusal in Trenton to restrain the trial in Newark and open the way for its being held in the Burlington County court house at Mt. Holly, where the Parkers live, or in the Camden or Trenton Federal courts.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON RELIEF IS DELAYED

Washington, April 14. (AP)—President Roosevelt may defer until early next week his recommendation to Congress for relief appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The message had been scheduled to go to the capitol tomorrow but White House officials said Tuesday the Budget Bureau and the Treasury had been unable to work out as yet needed figures on receipts and expenditures.

Irwin Search Fruitless

New York, April 14. (AP)—Captain of detectives William T. Reynolds said Tuesday the search for Robert Irwin 29-year-old sculptor and former theological student in connection with the Easter Day murders on Beekman Hill has produced nothing.

Fights on Drilling In Texas Gulf Shaped

Port Lavaca, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Texas Coastal cities today studied a plea for effective legislation banning oil well drilling in shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Henry Flagg, head of the Gulf Coast Anti-Pollution Association, warned business men here the first such well might be a wedge which would block efforts to prevent further drilling. He said such coastal drilling had been a political issue in California for 16 years and that opponents there had been unable to stop it because they "permitted a fight well."

UNION CLOSES GAS COMPANY OFFICES AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, April 14. (AP)—Union pickets this morning blockaded the Lone Star Gas Company building on Monroe Street and refused to permit company officials, employees or customers to enter.

When Floyd Carmichael, manager of the Fort Worth district, arrived shortly after the building, Jack Perrin, a striker, caught hold of Carmichael's arm and told him he could not enter the building, that it was closed. R. M. Jarrell, union vice president, also explained to Carmichael that employees or officials could not enter.

Conference Due. W. F. Wright, Dallas, general manager of the Dallas-Fort Worth district, arrived shortly after the building was closed. He said he would have a statement for the press later. He repeated a conference with union men would be held, but could not say at what time.

When Carmichael arrived, he said to Jarrell and Perrin, "Don't you boys think you are going rather strong?"

"No," Jarrell replied, "not too strong."

Then Perrin declared, "Some of our men and their babies are getting hungry. We want a conference now. We won't wait six months."

Warehouse Open. "We've arranged," Jarrell said to Carmichael, "for you to go in and out of the warehouse. If you want to do that, all right."

About 200 men have taken turns at picket duty at the warehouse. The strikers walked out in protest of what they said was the discharge of 25 men for union activities. The company said the dismissals were economic measures.

COMPANY PRESIDENT SAYS WORK OF 25 MEN COMPLETED

Dallas, April 14. (AP)—L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, said today the company planned "no coercive steps or retaliation of any kind" in the strike of employees at Fort Worth.

Strikers picketed the firm's building at Fort Worth this morning and said officials they could not enter.

"We seek only to maintain peace and order," Denning said. "It is pretty hard to say much at the present moment. The strike was called without any warning or notice to us. I agreed with a telephone conversation with one of the men to meet with them Monday as employees but they called the strike without any further notice."

Denning said about 25 men had been released because their work was finished and not because of any union activity as the strikers claim.

TEXAS WHEAT CROP MAY DOUBLE 1936 PRODUCTION

Austin, April 14. (AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture Tuesday reported indications of Texas' wheat production almost doubling that of last year. The 1936 yield was 18,927,000 bushels, as compared to a possible 37,205,000 this year.

"Conditions and prospects in the main wheat district in the Panhandle area are on the extremes, varying from very good in eastern and southern counties to almost complete failures in the north and northwest," the report said. "Dust storms in the last half of March were very damaging and a large acreage was blown out in the northern portion. In the other districts moisture conditions were favorable and prospects are good."

Winter wheat was reported at 73.3 per cent normal over the country, as compared with 68.5 per cent a year ago.

FARM DEBT PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN VERNON

Problems of debt-distressed farmers were discussed Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wilbarger County Farm Debt Committee in the office of the Resettlement Administration.

SENATE HEARS OF LABOR WAR IN KENTUCKY

Protection of Union Organizers Requested in Hearing Before Committee on Civil Liberties—Leader Declares Operators Defy Law in District.

Washington, April 14. (AP)—Senate investigators heard today the charge that coal operators in Harlan County, Ky., were "maintaining a tyranny over the men employed in their mines which has no equal in the civilized world."

Philip Murray, soft-spoken vice-president of the United Mine Workers, told the LaFollette civil liberties committee that "kidnappings, killings, maimings and bloodshed" had been employed by the operators to keep their workers from "exercising their legal right to organize."

The stocky union official predicted that the operators would "continue to defy the law" despite the Supreme Court decisions Monday upholding validity of the Wagner Labor Relations Act which guarantees to workers the right of collective bargaining.

Murray made the prediction after asserting that the Harlan County Sheriff, county judges, political organizations and the coal operators' association of the county had joined in resisting organization of Harlan miners.

He recited a long history of Harlan County operators' refusal to enter into national coal agreements, or even to deal with union officials. Thirty-five thousand miners in Virginia and other southern states are now idle, he said, "because the Harlan County operators refuse to enter into an agreement with the rest of the industry on wage contracts."

Despite his prediction of lawlessness Murray announced his union was opening a new Kentucky membership drive as a result of the Supreme Court's Wagner Act decisions.

To the committee he declared: "We expect the government to protect the lives of these men while they are in Harlan County."

GRAYBACK BOY DIES IN CITY

EDWARD WRIGHT SUCCEUMS AT HOSPITAL AFTER PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Edward Wright, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright of Grayback, died at 10:45 o'clock this morning of pneumonia in a Vernon hospital after a short illness.

The body was taken to an Iowa Park funeral home where the funeral will be held Thursday or Friday. Arrangements for the services were incomplete today.

Surviving are the parents; a sister, Lucille Wright, five brothers, Buddy, Jack, Bob, Billy and Richard Ted; and both grandfathers, J. A. Wright of Sherman and Ed Mitts of Tulsa, Okla.

Convict Suspect Taken

Tacoma, Wash., April 14. (AP)—Claud Ryan, paroled convict sought on a first degree murder warrant for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. S. Jackson, of Chehalis, was in the Tacoma city jail today. Western Washington officers sought Walter Seelert for questioning in connection with the case. Ryan, unarmed and weeping, was captured without a struggle in a tavern seven miles above Orting, Wash., last night.

Borger Elects Mayor

Borger, Texas, April 14. (AP)—John R. Miller has been elected Mayor for the sixth time.

School Board Appointees



ELZY O. YOUNGBLOOD

TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED AT COMMISSION MEETING

E. O. Youngblood was reappointed and W. N. Martin was appointed to the Vernon school board yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the City Commission in the Municipal Building. Other appointments made yesterday by the Commissioners included S. C. Hogsett and J. R. Wright, who were reappointed to the park board and reappointment of the entire library board.

Mr. Youngblood, who has completed one term as member of the school board, was reappointed for three years and Mr. Martin was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Joe Petty. Mr. Petty had served for five years and was not eligible for reappointment under the city charter.

Other members of the school board are E. A. Vernon, I. W. Traxler, J. P. King, J. L. Showers, and R. B. Gibson.

Members of the library board, all of whom were reappointed for a period of one year, are Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. F. E. Eggleston, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Cy Long, Joe W. Brock, J. A. Birdsong, and N. R. Heath.

Mr. Hogsett and Mr. Wright were reappointed for two-year terms on the park board. Other members of the board are H. R. Kuhn, D. B. May, and J. G. McCarroll.

The Commissioners also voted to join the Texas League of Municipalities and awarded the contract for the annual audit of city books to R. W. Newwood of Vernon.

TEXAS SOLONS RECOMMEND FEDERAL GRANT TO SOONERS

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The Texas Legislature urged Congress Tuesday to determine the revenue lost to Oklahoma because of inability to tax restricted Indian lands and to make an appropriation to reimburse the Sooner state.

A resolution adopted by the Texas Legislature was placed in the Senate record. It stated that since statehood Oklahoma had been deprived of the right of taxing Indian lands and oil and gas from restricted lands.

IDENTITY OF VICTIM IN ROAD CRASH IS SOUGHT

Tyler, April 14. (AP)—Authorities sought identification today of a man killed with A. T. Frost, 42, Tyler, in a collision near Wilcox Point, Frost and his companion were headed toward Dallas when the accident occurred and officials surmised the unidentified man was a hitch-hiker. On his person were found papers bearing the names "Fred Grezi," "Hogan," and "John E. Trouth."

Inquiry in Lynching of Two Negro Murder Suspects Opens as Congress Studies Plan To Curb Violence

Winona, Miss., April 14. (AP)—The lynching of two Negroes, their flesh seared with blow torch flames to exact "confessions" to the killing of a white man, faced a two-fold investigation today as Congress considered legislation to curb mob violence of such character.

Governor Hugh White, apprised of the killing of Roosevelt Townes and "Bootjack" McDaniels just as he finished telling a Jackson farm conference that Mississippi had not had a lynching in 15 months, ordered a full inquiry.

The Governor advised Chairman Hatten W. Sumners of the House Judiciary committee in Washington that he had ordered an investigation. The flaming blow torch first was applied to McDaniels. Screaming for mercy, he admitted aiding Townes in the murder-robbery, but claimed the other Negro fired the shots which killed the white storekeeper.

Still screaming from his burns, McDaniels was shot to death by a hail of pistol bullets from the mobmen.

Thomas struggled against the chains which bound him to the tree as his companion was shot to death. Then the mob turned their blow torches to him.

As the flames licked against his body, the Negro repeated the confession he allegedly made to officers after his capture in Memphis recently.

Forests of Country Gain in Popularity

Boise, Idaho, April 14. (AP)—The nation's forests are gaining in popularity.

R. G. Rutledge, of Ogden, Utah, regional forester, said today the number of visitors in national forests increased from 52,000,000 persons in 1935 to 97,000,000 in 1936.

BROTHER OF VERNON MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Funeral services for Justin McNary, former Vernon resident and victim of an accident near Los Angeles, have been tentatively set for Friday in Muleshoe, Texas. Mr. McNary, a welder on a 12-foot water line now being laid from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles, was killed Saturday in a tunnel. Details of the accident have not been received here.

M. V. McNary of Vernon and Mrs. Roland Hilliard of Odell, brother and sister of the accident victim, left today for Muleshoe. The body was expected to reach there Thursday or Friday.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Lula Vaughn of Muleshoe; two brothers, Grady McNary of Muleshoe and M. V. McNary of Vernon, and two sisters, Mrs. I. H. Robinson of Muleshoe and Mrs. Hilliard of Odell.

Mr. McNary left Vernon for California in December, 1933. He was born Dec. 16, in Martin County, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNary, moved to Wilbarger County in 1905 and settled in the Odell community.

HEPBURN FIRM IN CIO FIGHT

CABINET MEMBERS ASKED TO RESIGN WHEN STAND IS CRITICIZED

Toronto, April 14. (AP)—Prime Minister Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario today demanded the resignations of two members of his cabinet who have been out of sympathy with his fight to prevent John L. Lewis unions from gaining a foothold in Canada.

Simultaneously, while flag waving strike pickets paraded at the Ottawa General Motors of Canada plant to show Hepburn they were "not Communists," CIO Union Organizer Hugh Thompson said a union official in Detroit had told him General Motors workers in the United States would "sit-down again" if the company shipped cars from the United States to England to fill Ottawa orders.

Hepburn, in a letter he dictated to Labor Minister David Croft and Attorney General Arthur W. Roper, told them they must step out to assure provincial government unity in a great Canadian "economic crisis."

He said he would not confer with either Minister pending their receipt of his request for their resignations.

Thompson attributed to Ed Hall, vice president of the United Automobile Workers, the statement that United States workers would be "strike breakers" if they made cars for the export market normally belonging to the Ottawa plant.

Harry Carmichael, vice president and general manager of the Ottawa plant, advised an English salesman yesterday that rush orders would have to be filled in the United States.

Meantime, 400 police stood ready to guard the Ottawa plant at the first sign of trouble. There was none this morning; only a flag waving demonstration.

ED GOSSETT TO SPEAK AT NORTHSIDE FARM MEETING

A talk on "Cooperation of Farmers in the New Farm Program" by Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, former Vernon resident, will feature the program Thursday night of the Northside Agricultural Association. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium and will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Also on the program are discussions of organization and recreational activities under the direction of Frank Coulter and Miss Mattie Jordan.

"All farmers and their families are urged to attend the meeting as features will be provided which will appeal to every member of the family," Wylie Swanton, chairman of the organization said.

Jasper Man Slain

Jasper, April 14. (AP)—T. W. Bismarck, 28, died at a hospital here today of a gunshot wound in the chest. Mrs. S. C. Walker, his aunt, said he had been despondent because of ill health. He was found wounded yesterday afternoon in the rear of an establishment he operated near here.

LABOR LEADER HITS REFUSAL TO AID SHIPS

Vote of Censure of Government Asked as Italian Press Taunts England for Position in Bilbao Crisis—New Charges Against France Heard.

London, April 14. (AP)—Angry labor forces demanded a House of Commons vote of censure today for Great Britain's Conservative Government, declaring in a bitter onslaught the cabinet of the greatest maritime nation had "run up the white flag" to help Spanish insurgents "starve out women and children."

The attack, led by Major Clement R. Attlee, leader of His Majesty's opposition, was pointed straight at the cabinet's refusal to support the Government's Conservative policy for Great Britain's neutrality to protect British food ships entering beleaguered Bilbao, Capital of the Basque regime which is loyal to the Spanish Government.

Opens Debate

In stinging phrases Attlee called this refusal "a surrender of the right of this country."

He launched a full dress debate on the Government's policy for Great Britain's neutrality to protect British food ships entering beleaguered Bilbao, Capital of the Basque regime which is loyal to the Spanish Government.

An insurgent blockade has driven British food ships away from Bilbao, where hundreds of thousands of refugees, forced into the city by insurgent land armies, are described as hungry. Britain has sent the H. M. S. Hood, world's greatest warship, to the Bilbao vicinity, but has announced she can protect her merchant ships only while they are outside the Spanish territorial 3-mile limit.

Attlee, moving a vote of censure against the Government, cried that its action, designed to prevent international incidents, was "acquiescence in a grave breach of international law."

IL DUCE AND HITLER TO CLEAR WAY FOR ACTION

Rome, April 14. (AP)—Italy's Fascist publicists accused France today of sending Algerian troops to fight for the Spanish Government, taunted Great Britain for her caution at sea and urged Spanish insurgents General Franco to sink "enemy" ships at will.

Renewing his charges against France, the authoritative Virginio Gayda wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia: "It appears that on March 7, 250 Algerian militiamen left Tangier with Spanish passports, disembarked at Marseille and at once proceeded to the Red Spanish front."

Aid For Troops

"Between March 17 and March 18 there also left Tangier for French ports and Spain another 1,000 combatants."

This followed upon Fascist slurs on "Britannia's lost supremacy at sea. At the same time, well informed circles declared that Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler of Germany were working jointly to harry the eastern doors against Communism in order to face the international problems of the Spanish civil war with more freedom."

The article in the semi-official Fascist organ, Il Regime Fascista di Cremona, sarcastically asserted the Britannia that once ruled the waves "can no longer defend her ships."

The sharp attack launched against Great Britain charged the insular power with "pretending" to have resolved maritime freedom by refusing to grant protection to her merchantmen within Spanish waters, blockaded off Bilbao by the insurgent fleet.

England, however, the paper charged, was "competing with France and Russia" in supplying the Government forces and ended the article with an exhortation to the insurgents "to have no nervousness, then, in launching torpedoes and sinking enemy ships."

CRUDE PRODUCTION DROPS 5,000 BARRELS IN WEEK

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The Bureau of Mines said today stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum on April 3 totalled 297,374,000 barrels. The total represented increases of 3,521,000 and 264,000 barrels in stocks of domestic and foreign crudes, respectively.

The daily average production during the week ended April 3 was approximately 3,435,000 barrels, about 3,000 barrels below the previous week. Daily average crude runs to stills were about 3,005,000 barrels, or 55,000 barrels below the level of the previous week. Crude oil imports after declining in the week ended March 27, rose to a daily average of 112,000 barrels for the current week.

Mooney Plea Near End

San Francisco, April 14. (AP)—Thomas J. Mooney's attorney said he planned to complete his argument today in behalf of the prisoner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Turkish Poet Dies

Istanbul, Turkey, April 14. (AP)—Abdullah Hamid, 86, the poet who was called "The Turkish Shakespeare," died Monday.

BAND PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

WIDE VARIETY OF NUMBERS LISTED FOR EVENT IN VERNON FRIDAY

The program for the concert to be presented here Friday night by the 50-piece Texas Tech band was announced today by Director E. W. Shepherd of the Vernon High School band which is sponsoring the appearance here. A wide variety of numbers are included in the program which follows:

"Francoise Militaire — March (Saint-Saens).
"Finale from The New World Symphony" (Anton Dvorak).
"Willow Echoes" (Frank Simon).
concert solo—Cloris Clough.

"Procession of the Sads" from "Caucasian Sketches" (Ippolitow-Ivanow).
"Napoli" (Belletti), haritone solo —Robert Fielder.

"Strains from Erin" (Arr. Cailliet), medley of Irish tunes.
"Through the Air" (August Damm).
piccolo solo—William E. Brady, who was formerly with the United States Army Band, Washington, D. C.

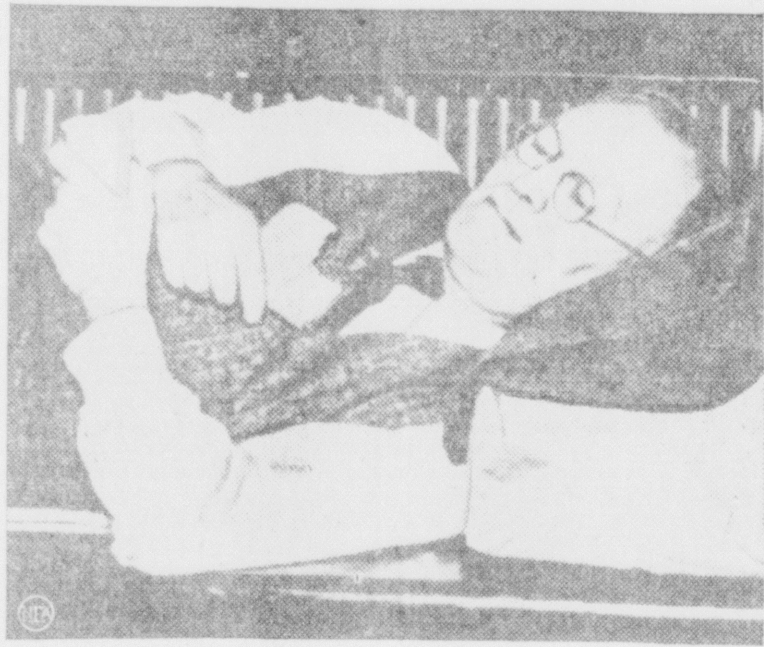
"Blue Danube" (Strauss), waltz.
"Hear Me, Norma" (Bellini) from Opera "Norma" —trombone, duet—Guthrie Gilligan and Joe Foote.
Contest pieces for 1937:

"Hy Hero" (Harry L. Alford), march paraphrase.

Director Shepherd of Vernon said the principal reason for bringing the Tech band to Vernon was to give the people of this community an opportunity to hear a musical organization that is recognized as one of the best in national college circles. "Any lover of music, especially band numbers, is bound to enjoy this program," Director Shepherd stated.

D. O. Wiley, director of the Tech band the past three years, was acclaimed as an outstanding leader throughout the nation and in a number of foreign countries a few years ago when the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band of which he was director made a world tour.

Emulates Omar in Solon Sitdown



A loaf of bread, a jug of water and a hard bench constituted not paradise, but the implements of a sitdown strike in the Missouri legislature for Dr. J. A. Gray, Republican representative, pictured above, bread in hand. He chose a hard bench in a capitol office at Jefferson City for his strike, and declared he would remain there until he obtained information as to how many employes, listed on various department payrolls, were working for legislators.

BYRNES PLANS ACTION ON SIT-DOWN STRIKES

Washington, April 14. (AP)—Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said today the Supreme Court decisions upholding the Wagner Act proved that Congress undoubtedly has the power to outlaw sit-down strikes.

A House committee has approved a 11 to 4 Senate resolution condemning sit-downs, company union and industrial espionage, but Byrnes said he was considering stronger action.

The Southerner said he was undecided whether to propose a special amendment to the Wagner Labor Relations law that would forbid sit-down strikes, or to wait for possible general amendments.

He will introduce a "labor spy"

amendment, he said, to the present Byrnes law against importing strike breakers across State lines. It would prohibit the transportation of persons into another State to obstruct labor groups in collective bargaining.

STAMFORD TRUCKER TELLS OF ROBBERY AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, April 14. (AP)—E. W. Morris, 24, Stamford truck driver, was beaten and robbed of \$18 by three men and two women Tuesday at a hotel here and police a short time later arrested five persons in connection with the case.

Morris, who was treated for serious head injuries, told police he was in bed in his room when the five entered and began beating him over the head with a pistol. He said they knocked him down the stairs and robbed him.

Liquor Tester of Many Talents Is New Development

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The Government has developed a liquor tester that can get everything out of a gallon of grog except, perhaps, "Sweet Adeline."

This puzzling gadget is of glass, steel and rubber. It is the Bureau of Internal Revenue's latest way of learning what you do to a stiff drink—and what it does to you.

Designed to determine just what whiskey is—which isn't as easy as it sounds—the tester among other things can:

1. Take on a terrific load and be ready for a hard day's work the next morning.
2. Distill a beverage 125 times, which is like going to 25 cocktail parties in a single afternoon.
3. Stop in the middle of a gallon and give a correct account of its feelings.
4. Imbibe without hangovers.
5. Operate at capacity for days without the police having to look in on the activity.

Officials predict the apparatus will be the best thing in 25 years to run down the family tree of a bottle of whiskey and report on its chemical grandparents.

NEW BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER IS LAUNCHED

Birkenhead, Eng., April 14. (AP)—The Ark Royal, Britain's new \$15,000,000 aircraft carrier, was launched Tuesday before 20,000 spectators.

Lady Howe, wife of Sir Lord of the Admiralty Sir Samuel Hoare, flung a bottle of champagne against the vessel four times before it broke in official christening ceremonies.

The Ark Royal, of 22,500 tons, is Britain's seventh aircraft carrier. Two others are under construction.

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Fast Color—Full Cut **19c**

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Special group of Arrow and Reigel Shirts—All good patterns and models, a real buy—



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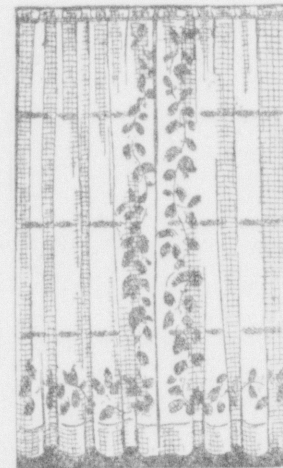
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CURTAINS

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Ruffled curtains, 2 1/4 yards long...comes in all the new pastel colors with tie backs.



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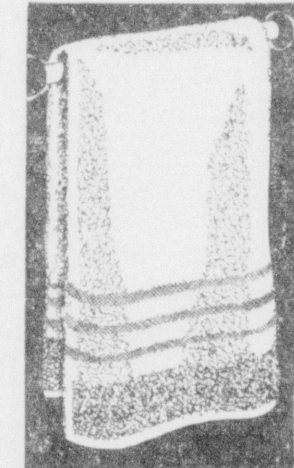
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36-Inch Fast Color PRINTS

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Extra heavy white Towels with stripes of red, gold, blue and green. Buy several at this price.

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3 For \$1.00

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Light sand color, regular \$1.35 values, all sizes—A real buy

95c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS **39c**
Blue — Grey
69c Values

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All Sizes
Fast Colors

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84x105 BEDSPREADS **\$1.59**
Blue—Hello—Rose
Gold—\$1.95 Value

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COTTON USE ON INCREASE

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT SHOWS USE OF CROP DURING MONTH

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The Census Bureau announced today that cotton consumed during March totaled 779,202 bales of lint and 74,221 of linters, compared with 664,439 and 63,643 during February this year, and 550,641 and 61,120 during March last year.

Cotton on hand March 31 was reported held as follows: In consuming establishments 2,079,862 bales of lint and 297,398 of linters, compared with 2,056,144 and 286,865 on Feb. 28 this year, and 1,836,529 and 236,777 on March 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 5,036,992 bales of lint and 72,363 of linters, compared with 5,065,789 and 78,933 on Feb. 28 this year, and 6,570,222 and 65,557 on March 31 last year.

Imports for March totaled 45,233 bales, compared with 22,544 during February this year, and 15,662 during March last year.

March exports totaled 467,706 bales of lint and 29,426 of linters, compared with 462,517 and 17,951 in February this year, and 404,741 and 15,175 in March last year.

Cotton spindles active during March numbered 24,638,578 compared with 24,536,254 for February this year, and 23,181,668 for March last year.

Cotton consumed during March in cotton-growing states totaled 652,440 bales, compared with 553,553 for February this year, and 550,641 for March last year.

Cotton on hand March 31 was held as follows: In consuming establishments in cotton-growing states 1,711,123 bales, compared with 1,405,329 on February 28 this year, and 1,113,743 on March 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses in cotton-growing states, 4,325,749 bales, compared with 7,247,508 on February 28 this year, and 6,452,752 on March 31 last year.

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Takes Federal Position.

James F. Newth has accepted a position as a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and is now in Dallas to receive instructions in connection with his new position. His wife and little daughter will join him as soon as a city is assigned as his headquarters. Mr. Newth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newth of this city.

Carload of Tires Arrive

The first full carload of tractor tires ever received in Vernon has arrived here for Montgomery Ward & Company. The shipment came direct from the factory, reaching Vernon within four days after the order had been placed. Ward's store in Vernon is the distributing point for the tires in this section.

Optimist Speaker Announced.

An address on the subject, "Social and Economic Phases of Birth Control" will be given by Dr. Robert C. Stokes at the regular weekly luncheon Thursday of the Vernon Optimist Club in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe. Other program arrangements are being made by a committee composed of W. W. Barnes, John C. Kendall, and Thomas Hudson McKee. The luncheon will begin at 12:05 o'clock.

Claims Record.

After reading a dispatch in the Vernon Daily Record of how a Weatherford man had trapped a mother opossum with nine young in her pouch, Mrs. H. M. Lacey of the Northside community recalled Tuesday that three years ago she trapped a mother opossum carrying twelve. The family was caught in a hen house of the Lacey farm seven miles north of Vernon.

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Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, 13-16 13.50
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COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN

Wheat \$1.27
Oats50
Barley50

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen17
Heavy hens, per pound20
Light hens, per pound18
Leghorns, light hens10
Roosters, per pound05

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour Cream27

COTTON

New York.
New York, April 14. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 3 lower to 1 higher. Influence of easier Liverpool cables was slightly offset by trade buying. May 13.75; Jan. 13.65; Oct. 13.25; Dec. 13.17; Jan. 13.17; March 13.25.

The market was moderately active with the undertone steady influenced largely by a slight improvement in trade demand combined with some commission house and New Orleans buying. At the same time offerings consisted principally of scattered liquidation as well as some selling for the Far East and the continent.

Hedging was light. Good March consumption figures caused a partial recovery at Liverpool and less favorable features in the weekly weather report influenced sentiment. July sold up from 13.66 to 13.73 and shortly after the first half hour was 13.73 when prices showed net gains of 1 to 4 points.

The Census Bureau report showed March consumption of 779,202 bales against 664,439 in February and 550,641 in March last year.

The Weather Bureau said conditions in the cotton belt were unfavorable last week owing to cold weather in some sections.

Liverpool declined under liquidation but met buying at the lower level.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, April 14. (AP)—Poor foreign markets unsettled early prices on domestic cotton exchanges and at New Orleans active options averaged losses of 25 cents a bale.

The increasing tension on the continent relative to the Spanish situation was interpreted harshly by the Liverpool professionals.

At New Orleans and New York there was a little buying in the opening dealings, but it was mostly routine trade purchasing rather than any speculative or public support.

May opened at 13.68, July at 13.60, October at 13.19, December at 13.22 and March at 13.30.

Higher temperatures were reported for the Carolinas, the rest of the belt had good weather.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, April 14. (AP)—Cotton, 5,000 bales, including 900 American. Good business done in spot; prices 11 points lower. Quotation in pence: American, strict good middling 8.48; good middling 8.18; strict middling 7.88; middling 7.63; strict low middling 7.38; low middling 6.88; strict good ordinary 6.38; good ordinary 5.98. Futures closed quiet. May 7.50; July 7.54; Oct. 7.41; Dec. 7.34; Jan. 7.35; March 7.35.

PRODUCE

Chicago.
Chicago, April 14. (AP)—Poultry, live, 24 trucks, unsettled; hens over 5 lbs. 18½, 5 lbs. and less 21; Leghorn hens 17½; fryers, Plymouth and White Rock 25; broilers, Plymouth and White Rock 24, barebacks 20-22; Leghorn 21; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 20; toms 19; ducks 1½; lbs. up 17½; small white 15; geese 12; capons 7 lbs. up 20, less than 7 lbs. 25.

Butter, 7,949, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs 26,293, weak; extra firsts local 22½, cars 22½; fresh graded firsts local 21½; cars 22½; current receipts 20½; storage packed extras 23½, storage packed firsts 23½.

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GRAIN

Chicago.
Chicago, April 14. (AP)—Wheat averaged lower in price early today after an uneven start. Moisture in domestic Spring wheat territory and prospects of moisture in Winter crop areas were factors on the side of lower prices.

Opening ½ off to ½ up. May 1.27½-1.28; July 1.23½-1.24; Chicago wheat futures then receded. Corn started ¼-½ down, May 1.26½-1.27, July 1.17½-1.18.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago.
Chicago, April 14. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 13,000; market generally 5-10 higher than Tuesday's average; bulk good and choice 200-320 lb. 9.85-10.00; top 10.05; most 150-190 lb. 9.25-9.50; most packing sows 9.25-9.50; big-weights down to 9.00.

Cattle 8,500, calves 1,500; common and medium grade steers and yearlings strong; early top 15.50 but most early sales 9.25-10.00; prime 11.00 lb. 10.25-10.50; most light heifers 11.00 down to 8.50; sausage butters 6.75; vealers steady at 7.50-8.50 on light kinds; choice selected shipper vealers 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.50.

Sheep 6,000; fat lambs weak to 15 lower; some bids 25 off; top Colorado woolled lambs 12.75 to small killers; good to choice offerings to packers 12.50 down; clipped lambs 10.10-10.50; top 10.50; sheep about steady; woolled ewes 6.00-50.

NEGLECT HELD RESPONSIBLE IN MANY MATERNAL DEATHS
Austin, Texas, April 13.—In Texas during 1936, 700 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8,000 babies under one year of age with 4,000 more stillborn. On a national basis the figures reached the tragic total of nearly 85,000. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood penalty could have been avoided, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the maternal mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem.

"Generally speaking, innocent or willful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternal deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized."

Conoco Meeting Called.
Several managers and employees of service stations in Vernon handling Conoco products are planning to attend a district sales meeting Friday night in the Kemp Hotel at Wichita Falls.

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FOR RENT—Three-room nicely furnished apartment. Close to town, bills paid, \$25. See Mrs. A. Clay, 2400 Mesquite Street. 140-31e

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COMMERCE SECRETARY SAYS AMERICAN SHIPS SAFEST

New York, April 14. (AP)—The U. S. Government now has in force new standards of construction and inspection which make American ships the safest in the world, Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, told the eighth annual convention of the National Safety Council in an address today.

He said that since the Morro Castle disaster, regulations have been so revised and amended that when recommendations have been fully met a recurrence of such sea disasters will be "virtually impossible."

Providing of a continuous discharge book for seamen, enabling accurate determination of competency and dependability of crews; increase of inspection personnel, more stringent requirements concerning fire hazards and life saving equipment stations at set were listed by Colonel Johnson among improvements adopted by the Department of Commerce.

He said materials now are available for construction of fireproof vessels without increasing cost or weight.

SUSPECT IN ARSON CASES
ARRESTED AT OAKLAND
Oakland, Calif., April 14. (AP)—

A man who described himself as legally dead, John Joseph O'Neil, 35, was held in jail here today on an open charge as a result of what police said was an orgy of fire starting in four rooming houses.

When arrested yesterday O'Neil said: "I'm a dead man, you can't arrest me." Police reported. Police said an investigation disclosed that O'Neil vanished from Stamford, Conn., in 1924, leaving a small fortune deposited in a bank. He was declared legally dead by relatives in 1929.

Police asserted O'Neil would be charged with arson if he were declared sane.

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Junior Chamber of Commerce Plans 7-Team League

HINDS MAY BE IN 1937 LOOP

FIRST SOFT BALL GAMES OF SPLIT SEASON ARE PLANNED FOR MAY 3

Managers of seven Junior Chamber of Commerce softball league teams took first steps toward reorganization of the loop at a meeting last night in Chamber of Commerce offices and voted to consider the application of the Hinds club for membership in the league.

Managers present for the meeting included J. C. Rogers of the Empire team, L. L. Jennings of the Waggoner club, Joe Johnson of the Farmers, H. G. Frost of Farmers Valley, Roy Cane of Fargo, E. D. Leggett of the Phillips team and L. H. Wall, D. D. Moore, A. M. Hiett and W. H. Wright of the Junior Chamber. George Bane presented the application of the Hinds team for entrance in the league.

Oklahoma, the other member of the 1936 loop was not represented at the meeting and it was voted to admit the Hinds club if Oklahoma was not a competitor this season.

Rules for competition were drawn up and it was decided that each manager should submit a list of 20 players eligible for competition before the first games which will be played May 3.

A schedule was not announced but it was decided the split season used last year would be played again this summer.

Frank Murchison, Dee Norwood and J. W. Traxler were named as a board for settlement of all disputes which may arise during the season.

DISCHARGED WORKERS FIGURE ON BACK PAY

Pittsburgh, April 13. (AP)—The mill men whose discharge from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation led to the Supreme Court's validation of the Wagner Labor Act met Tuesday to calculate how much back pay they will receive under the Court's decision and to press for their reinstatement.

All but one of the 16 steelworkers gathered at the headquarters of the steel workers' organizing committee, focal point of John L. Lewis' drive to organize the steel industry.

The men who claimed they were discharged because of union activity, received news of the decision with mixed emotions. Some celebrated last night in Allegheny, site of a Jones & Laughlin mill from which they were discharged more than a year ago. Others remained quietly at home.

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NEW LINEUPS ARE STUDIED

YANKEES ARE ONLY CLUB TO APPEAR WITH OLD CAST IN 1937

New York, April 14. (AP)—Every major league club except the world champion New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox will have a new lineup opening day, and even the Tigers and Sox may break down and change the old cast before Tuesday.

An Associated Press survey revealed today the 16 major league managers are counting on using 60 new men more or less regularly. The minors produced 33 of these and the rest moved from one major league to another during the winter. A quick roundup of the changes includes:

Yankees—They're so stable now that if Babe Ruth in his prime, came back he'd have a hard time breaking in.

Giants—First Baseman Johnny McCarthy, Newark, and Third Baseman Lou Chiozza, Phillies, are the two main changes. Cliff Melton, pitcher from Baltimore, also is liked.

Indians—Lyn Lary, shortstop, and Julius Solters, outfielder, both acquired from the Browns, are the only sure changes.

Cardinals—A free-for-all, but it looks as if Jimmy Brown, Rochester, will be at third; Mickey Owen, Columbus, behind the bat and Stan Bordagaray, Brooklyn, in center. Lonnie Warneke, former Cub will be the No. 2 pitcher.

Tigers—Happiest change for Detroit fans is the return of Hank Greenberg at first.

Pirates—Johnny Dickshot, Buffalo, figures to be in the outfield, Lee Handley, former Red, will try to stick at second base. Ed Brant, veteran from Brooklyn, is the new pitching regular.

White Sox—Only pitcher John Rigney from St. Paul, is expected to stay, though some think Steve Messner, Los Angeles, will replace Manager Dyke at third before long.

Cubs—The gamble in sending Roy Parmelee and First Baseman Jim Collins will be watched. Charlie Grimm also gives Linus Frey, from Brooklyn, and Joe Marty, young coast outfielder, a chance to come through.

Washington Senators—Al Simmons, purchased from the Tigers, is the only newcomer sure of a regular job.

SALES TAX CONTROVERSY STIRS TEXAS SENATORS

Austin, April 14. (AP)—Members of the Texas Senate Tuesday drew lines in a threatening controversy over a sales tax.

The issue reached the floor in a substitute for a constitutional amendment by Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, who proposed a two per cent gross levy on retail sales to support an all-embracing social security program.

Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris offered an amendment which would strike out the sales tax and replace it with increased levies on natural resources—5 per cent on oil and 10 per cent each on natural gas, sulphur and carbon black.

Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood, favoring the sales tax, said he had long opposed that form of taxation but was convinced the Small plan offered a "happy solution" to the present tax problem.

Senator L. J. Sulak of LaGrange, author of the original proposed constitutional amendment which provided a sales tax for old age pensions only, opposed the Small substitute, saying it would "correct no evils now existing in the pension setup."

Sulak's proposal would pay pensions to all over 65 regardless of need while the Small plan would continue the payments on the present basis of need.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Spartanburg, S. C.—Crowds of approximately 7,500 have turned out to watch the New York Yankees in their Spring training games this season, the best attendance since the palmy days of 1929 and 1930.

Thomaston, Ga.—The New York Giants were confident they would hit Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians today. Steve O'Neill announced Feller would go the nine innings.

Wichita, Kan.—The Chicago Cubs had no casualty list today for the first time in a week. Gabby Hartnett's ailing arm has healed and Bill Jurges and Phil Cavarretta were recovered from leg injuries.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Eleven members of the "Gas House Gang" headed by Manager Frank Frisch and Captain Leo Durocher visited the United States Veterans' Hospital at Asheville, N. C., yesterday.

Lakeland, Fla.—Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers awaited word from home today on the condition of Pitcher Tommy Bridges, who was due in Detroit for an examination of his lame back.

Parking Meters Vetoed. Tyler, Texas, April 14. (AP)—The City Commission here ordered parking meters removed "immediately." The Commission is planning negotiations with the meter concern for the return of \$14,000 paid under a plan whereby the meters were to pay for themselves.

Jim Gets Ready



Jimmy Braddock, world heavyweight champion, is roughing it up in the Wisconsin woods as preliminary training for his title fight with Joe Louis, Detroit Negro, June 22. Here is Jimmy jogging along a snow-covered trail to strengthen his legs, softened by nearly two years of comparative inactivity.

Baer To Attract Large Crowd for Fight in London

London, April 14. (AP)—Some 13,000 Englishmen are expected to shell out around \$100,000 tomorrow to see their new idol from America, Max Baer, perform 12 rounds or less against Tommy Farr, the "accidental" British champion.

The former World Champion, whose invasion of Great Britain seems certain to carry him a long way on the comeback road, is virtually the whole attraction for this crowd.

Farr, little known before he recently won the British title from Ben Ford, is cast as the official "stooge" for the theatrical Max. Baer's personality and "clowning" have made him a favorite with English fans although they haven't seen him fight.

Baer is a 3 to 1 favorite. He's due to get \$22,500, tax exempt, for tomorrow's bout. A victory will win him another rich match with the German, Walter Neusel, next month. There's no doubt tomorrow's fight will be the biggest in years from a financial standpoint. Three hundred spectators will be occupying seats that cost \$30 each, a price unsurpassed in England since the Carpenter-Beckett fight shortly after the war.

Longhorns Trim Aggies.

College Station, April 14. (AP)—University of Texas track and field men defeated Texas A. & M., 66 to 56, in a dual meet here yesterday. The Longhorns won nine first places, the Aggies seven. Mel Herzik of the Aggies was first in high and low hurdles to take individual scoring honors.

NORTH TEXAS BASEBALL MEETING CALLED

Representatives of all teams in this section interested in forming a baseball league to replace last year's Texas-Oklahoma loop are scheduled to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the banquet room of the Fatts Cafe here.

Goodlett, Rock Crossing, Harrold, Crowell, Quanah and Medicine Mound are among teams expected to compete in the new circuit. All other teams wishing to enter are requested to send representatives to tonight's meeting, according to L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing.

TEXAS LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

MOST LINEUPS UNCERTAIN AS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED ON FOUR FRONTS

Dallas, April 14. (AP)—Four Mayors prepared to throw four wild pitches and start the Texas Baseball League on its forty-seventh campaign at Dallas, Galveston, Houston and Tulsa tonight.

Threats of rain blended with summer temperatures and the weatherman wasn't too optimistic in forecasts for the openers.

Only one of the eight clubs, Galveston, appeared to be out of the experimental stage and actually set for the season. Others still had youngsters and unproven talent sprinkled through the lineup and indications were two or three weeks would pass before boxscores would carry the same names daily.

Greenest of all was Beaumont, with Manager Al Vincent and Mark Christman, infielders, the only veterans back from the '36 squad. Vincent, well supplied with the Detroit farm system's brightest rookies, was optimistic, however, and predicted a fast, first division club if the rookies got away on the right foot.

Fans were to be introduced not only to a flock of new players but managers as well. Only Alex Gasten of Dallas remained from the eight who started the '36 season. Outfielder Homer Peel at Fort Worth, who jerked the Cats from downtown surroundings into the non-nut scramble at mid-season last year, was back.

At Tulsa, where the championship flag waves, Bruce Connauser was at the helm; Jim Keesey at Oklahoma City; Hank Severid at Galveston; Zach Taylor at San Antonio; Johnny Watwood at Houston.

For the fifth season the clubs will scrap for berths in the Shaugnessy play-off series, a titular round-robin for the first division teams. Tulsa romped on Dallas in the play-off last year and then went on to win the Dixie title.

TEST FOR NARCOTICS USED ON RACE TRACKS IMPROVES

Washington, April 14. (AP)—H. J. Wollner, the Treasury's consulting chemist, said today that methods for detecting the presence of narcotics in race horses have been made 100 times more effective in the last two years.

Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger of the Narcotics Bureau added that experts now can determine through a saliva test the presence of narcotics weighing as little as one-millionth the weight of a five-cent piece.

Ship Has Engine Trouble.

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The Navy Department reported Tuesday the supply ship Vega was proceeding slowly toward Panama after experiencing engine trouble in the Pacific while en route from San Francisco to Norfolk, Va.

Whips City Chief



Hysterical and crying "Why did you stop me?" Mrs. Lapsley M. Wyatt, wife of a Kansas City fireman, is pictured above in jail after she struck H. F. McElroy, Kansas City manager, with a horsewhip in the city hall. She was angered over pay cuts for firemen, said she would lose her home, claimed she could not provide medical care for her adopted child.

DETROIT HOCKEY CLUB EVENS NEW YORK SERIES

Detroit, April 14. (AP)—The Red Wings of Detroit, National League, and Stanley Cup hockey champions, routed back into the fight to retain the "old man" today.

On Marty Barry's spectacular third period goal from an almost impossible angle at left wing, the Wings beat the New York Rangers in the fourth game last night 1-0 to even the series standing at two games each. The fifth game here Thursday will decide the 1937 Stanley Cup champions.

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BRIGHT HEADS ROTARY CLUB

SHERRILL IS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AT MEETING OF DIRECTORS

J. D. Bright was elected president of the Vernon Rotary Club for the year beginning July 1 at a meeting of new directors Tuesday afternoon. R. B. Sherrill, Jr., was re-elected secretary. W. N. Martin, the retiring president, will become vice president when officers are installed in July.

Directors elected by members at the weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday were Mr. Bright, R. B. Gibson, Charles A. Coughlin, George Maxon, R. D. L. Killough and Fred Rennels.

The new president is chief accountant for the Waggoner Refining Company.

Directors Elected By Stockholders Of Country Club

Stockholders of the Hill Crest Country Club elected seven directors for one-year terms last night at their annual meeting. Officers will be elected this afternoon at a meeting of the new directors in the office of R. B. Gibson in the Herring Bank Building.

Elected last night were Hub Colley, J. A. Huber, Roy W. Abbott, J. R. Wright, R. B. Gibson, J. D. Bright and Aubrey L. Lockett.

EIGHT TITLE HOLDERS WILL BE CROWNED IN A. A. U. SHOW

Boston, April 14. (AP)—Eight title holders will be crowned tonight in the third and final session of the 1937 National Amateur Boxing Championships.

They will be chosen from among 32 ambitious youths who still remain in the three night tournament which so far has produced 17½ hours of ring combat in 158 bouts among warriors from 26 states, Washington, D. C., and Hawaii.

Performances of the winning heavyweight quarter-finalists indicated plenty of stiff competition in that division tonight. The new champion will be decided between Lemuel Franklin, Cleveland; James Robinson, Philadelphia; Yancey Henry, Boston, and Abner Powell, New York.

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STATE DRUG ACT PUSHED

HOUSE AMENDMENT MEETS APPROVAL IN SENATE ON NARCOTIC BILL

Austin, April 14. (P)—The Legislature sent the Governor today a bill by Representative E. H. Thornton of Galveston strengthening the State's anti-narcotic laws. Governor Allred had said in a special message that Texas statutes against dope dealers were among the weakest in the Union.

Action became final when the House concurred in Senate amendments. The Senate resumed consideration of a constitutional amendment proposing a two per cent sales tax. The first subject under discussion was a substitute calling for higher natural resources levies instead of the sales impost. Governor Allred at his press conference reiterated his opposition to the sales tax.

The House killed a Senate bill which would have permitted one school district to annex part of another without a vote of the majority of the people in the second.

A bill making a \$15,000 emergency appropriation to the state water board, including \$10,000 for underground water surveys, became a law when filed without the Governor's signature.

Bills signed by the Governor included one requiring use of the public action method in lease of University of Texas lands for mineral development, a second authorizing lease of A. & M. College experimental station lands and a third providing for state assumption of bonds issued for a state highway bridge between Velasco and Freeport.

Former Senator Charles R. Floyd of Paris made a brief talk to the Senate in response to its invitation. Senator E. M. Davis of Brownwood obtained permission to introduce a bill to impose a \$10 annual license fee on real estate dealers.

The Senate passed a House bill making it possible for state hospitals to collect fees from patients able to pay.

ALLRED VOICES OPPOSITION TO SALES TAX AMENDMENT

Austin, April 14. (P)—Governor Allred expressed the hope today that the Legislature would not submit a constitutional amendment calling for a 2 per cent general sales tax. The Senate is considering such an amendment.

The Governor said that until the tax plan contained in his program received a fair trial he did not favor any other suggested cure for the State's financial troubles.

Allred has advocated higher levies on natural resources and corporation franchises, submission of a constitutional amendment providing for property classification, and revision of property valuations to eliminate inequalities and tax evasions.

"Until those able to pay are paying their just share of the taxes," Allred said, "I'm not willing to see any further tax on the backs of the poor. The people who are most active against the income tax are the strongest for a sales tax. Yet the sales tax is nothing but an income tax on the poor man."

OPTOMETRIST WARNS AGAINST RED AS HOME DECORATION

Indianapolis, April 14. (P)—If you want to prevent domestic warfare, don't decorate your home too prominently with red.

Speaking before the Indiana Association of Optometrists here, Dr. Wesley L. Vansodol of Indianapolis warned that red colors are particularly irritating and may cause nausea, headaches and domestic trouble.

Light shades of green are most desirable in home decorations, he said.

CONSTITUTIONALITY PLAN IS SUBMITTED BY DIES

Washington, April 14. (P)—Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, has proposed to help assure constitutionality of future legislation by stopping its preparation in Government executive departments.

He introduced a resolution to make it unlawful for an executive agent to draft a bill except on written request of a Congressional committee.

BIG DROP IS REPORTED IN CORN BELT CATTLE FEEDING

Washington, April 14. (P)—The Agriculture Department said the number of cattle being fed for market in the Corn Belt at the start of this month was the smallest in many years.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said cattle numbers were 33 per cent smaller than on April 1 last year in the 11 Corn Belt states. The largest reduction was in Western corn belt states where the drought caused heaviest damage.

Mystery Plane Hunted

Pyatt, Wash., April 14. (P)—Coast Guard flyers and ground parties, hoping for favorable weather, intended today to resume their search for a mysterious airplane a logger reported vanished near Pyatt River canyon during a storm. The gale which lashed the region Monday night when Al Messerschmidt, logger, and his family reported seeing the plane drop near the canyon, had abated.

Record classified ads get results.

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BPWC Hears Talk On Economic and Social Security

Attacking the problem of economic and social security from a new angle, W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening on "Social Security Through Service to Others." His talk was given at a covered-dish supper in the courthouse assembly room.

One may become socially secure, Mrs. Wright said, through taking advantage of every opportunity for service to the community and to his fellow man. He offered this philosophy as a contrasting attitude to the present day conception of social security as government aid in old age or during unemployment.

Miss Heene Vaughn, former member of the club, conducted a parliamentary drill, followed with accordion selections by Margaret Ann Bell and Marguerite Layne. The speakers and musicians were introduced to the club by Mrs. R. D. King, chairman of the finance committee who were in charge of the program, included Mesdames Clarence Teel and L. F. Bell.

The business session was conducted by Miss Minnie Ferebee, president. The club voted to appropriate funds for dental work to be provided for underprivileged children in Vernon grade schools. They joined other civic organizations in inviting the Thirteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to hold their 1938 conference in Vernon. Cooperation with the Vernon Safety Council in their drive on traffic violations was unanimously approved by the club.

Members also made plans for attending an inter-city BPWC meeting in Crowell Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Those present at the meeting included W. H. Wright, Miss Heene Vaughn, Margaret Ann Bell, Marguerite Layne, and the following club members: Mesdames W. H. Hall, Verda Albright, L. F. Bell, Addie Evans, R. D. King, C. H. Robertson, Elizabeth Dorse, Clarence Teel, Jack Williams, and Misses Nina Cragger, Doris Leggett, Mae Belle Nabers, Eta Mae Rogers, Bernice Webb, and Minnie Ferebee.

White City Club Meets With Mrs. E. S. Dockery

Members of the White City Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. E. S. Dockery. Plans were made at the meeting for giving a food shower for a needy family in the community.

Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, spoke to the group on "Arranging Kitchen Equipment for Efficiency." Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served to one visitor, Mrs. Burden Mayfield of Vernon, and the following members: Mesdames Jim Hughes, Paschal Belev, C. O. Holman, M. M. Dunson, George White, J. R. White, Miss Leggett, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be April 23 at the home of Mrs. J. R. White.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. L. Patterson underwent a minor operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Cribbs and baby daughter were dismissed Tuesday.

Raymond Rockholt was dismissed Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

G. W. Meyers submitted to a major operation Wednesday.

W. R. Matthews was dismissed Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

Roberta Dunn, injured March 20 in an automobile accident near Lockett, was removed Wednesday to the home of her parents near Thalia. She has not regained consciousness since the accident occurred.

\$1,500 BELIEVED LOST WITH DROWNING VICTIMS

San Antonio, April 14. (P)—Fifteen hundred dollars in currency is in the pockets of two of the unrecouped victims of the Medina Lake drowning tragedy, April 4, in which six persons lost their lives, it was learned today.

Leslie A. Bowers, former Alamo Downs employee, and Sam Johnston, salesman, whose bodies are still held by waters of the lake, were understood to have had \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, in their pockets when the boat in which nine were riding was overturned during a squall, according to Frank Trahan, a survivor and hero of the accident.

A close watch has been kept on the waters of the lake, but so far none of the bodies has come to the surface. The bodies of Mrs. Henry L. Lamkin and 5-year-old Minnie Lee Johnston, daughter of Sam Johnston, were recovered at the time.

Henry L. Lamkin and James Stone, Mathis railroad man, were the other victims and whose bodies are still missing.

Hunts Redfern



Ruth Rowe, 23, winsome canoeist of Chicago, looked over a map of South America, above, as she accompanied Mrs. Paul Redfern on an expedition from New York, April 25 to search for Redfern, who vanished with his plane into the British Gullana jungles 19 years ago.

MRS. GRAHAM IS HOSTESS TUESDAY TO T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. J. D. Graham was hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2504 Fannin Street.

Mrs. Graham, who is class president, presided for the business session during which reports were given by Mrs. Harry Fletcher, first vice president, and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, third vice president. After an opening song, Mrs. Charles Taylor conducted the devotion from Psalm 27, followed with prayer by Mrs. W. Jones.

Plans were made for a covered-dish luncheon during May to which guests will be invited by the class. Refreshments will be served to the T. E. L. class by the class Tuesday night at the church, it was announced.

At the close of an informal social hour, refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, pink and white cake, and mints in pastel shades were served by the hostess. For decoration she used white and purple tapers.

Those present included two guests, Mrs. J. B. Allen and Mrs. R. M. Glass, and the following members and associate members: Mesdames S. C. Hogsett, W. R. Lane, M. F. Cargile, F. H. Littleton, R. L. Thornton, Harry Fletcher, J. W. Barnard, W. P. Seale, Charles W. Taylor, James E. Martin, L. D. Campbell, T. E. Davis, Roscoe Rainwater, T. Q. Richards, W. W. Jones, W. A. Lane, W. E. Ray, Elma Powell, W. W. Anderson, J. D. Vaughn, H. H. Jones, J. V. Owen, L. L. Mann, J. W. Colwell, C. J. Lawson, Homer Wright, Clarence McCaleb, Fred W. Reed, and the hostess, Mrs. Graham.

Two Give Miscellaneous Shower at Corley Home

Mrs. B. M. Corley and Mrs. Grady Austin were joint hostesses Tuesday at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Alton Corley. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. B. M. Corley.

Games and contests were diversions of the afternoon, and a prize was awarded to Miss Ollie Hope Bright. The honoree received many fine gifts.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and mint favors were served to the following: Mesdames Bryan Stewart, O. J. Bright, W. H. Pettit, J. B. McDaniel, W. M. Judd, Silas Smith, R. E. Morgan, Buelah Hale, A. Vane, Ralph Long, Miss Ollie Hope Bright, the honoree, Mrs. Corley, and the hostesses, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Corley.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Leonard James Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander, is seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Emma Fenton returned home Sunday from Dallas where she attended funeral services for a friend, Henry Clifton Staton. Both resided at one time in Rescoe, Texas.

Rattler Cods Violated. S. S. McEwen of Grayback is convinced the old belief that a rattlesnake always gives warning before it strikes is absolutely false. His belief was strengthened Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock when a rattler buried a fang in his hand, was shaken off and then struck again, all without the customary warning whirr. McEwen was given emergency treatment at Grayback and rushed to Vernon hospital where he was resting comfortably Wednesday afternoon. The snake which disapproved the old saying was killed by McEwen.

Parent-Teacher Diplomas Given To Local Women

Eleven Vernon and Wilbarger County women received diplomas Tuesday night for Parent-Teacher study courses completed in the past few months. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. D. Henderson of Austin, state director of the bureau of service, at a banquet given for delegates to the ninth annual conference of district thirteen, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, as the Wichita Falls Woman's Forum.

Those receiving the diplomas included Mesdames R. Hampton, C. L. Hogsett, L. L. McHugh, Elbert May, Ed Lehman, W. N. Martin, P. L. Ribble, Harold Shive, John Stiles, L. D. Thornton, and Everett Westbrook.

During Tuesday afternoon's session Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon district, sixth vice president, presided at a program featuring "We Plant a Tree." Yearbooks and publicity scrap books were exhibited during the afternoon, and an announcement was made that the Rock Cross yearbook won fourth place in the rural school division.

Tuesday afternoon's session was concluded with a report of the nominating committee by Mrs. N. C. Parker of Olney, chairman. The slate for the coming year includes: Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell, president; Mrs. O. F. Bagwell of Wichita Falls, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Norton of Olney, second vice president; Mrs. A. B. Thompson of Quanah, third vice president; Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Quanah, fourth vice president; Mrs. W. L. Richeson of Mankins, fifth vice president; Mrs. Dallas McLemore of Bowie, sixth vice president; and Mrs. True Lovelace of Woodson, seventh vice president.

Social Calendar

Thursday. The April meeting of the Shive Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Horace Lovelady and Mrs. John Minarik will also be given by pupils of the program.

A program on "Honesty and Intelligence" will be given at a meeting of the Hawkins School Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Burkett. The meeting is scheduled at the school for 3:30 o'clock, but the doors will open at noon for an art exhibit arranged by Miss Janetta Little. A class room demonstration will also be given by pupils of Principal T. G. McCard.

Members of the Parker Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, and officials urge all members to attend.

Mrs. W. T. Lofland will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Her subject will be "Choosing Between the Worthy and Unworthy Values of Life."

Luncheon Is Given by Lloyd Class Members

A covered-dish was given by the Lloyd Bible Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dee Norwood, 1628 Turner Street.

Frederick the session of routine business the luncheon was served banquet style.

Those present included Mesdames E. H. James, Robert Hall, C. Y. Smith, Walter Hofmann, Clyde Loper, Miss Minnie King, Mrs. Crawford, and the hostess, Mrs. Norwood.

Tuesday Forty-Two Club Meets in Leonard Home

The Tuesday Forty-Two Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Leonard, 2315 Wilbarger Street.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to Mesdames C. M. Blair, R. L. Castlebury, J. A. Dixon, H. K. Greever, J. N. Johnson, Mont King, E. P. Robertson, John Reese, J. D. Summerour, R. E. Townsend, Quincy Wilson, and J. H. E. Young.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS BUSINESS SESSION HERE

The American Legion Auxiliary transacted routine business Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Burk, president. The meeting was held at the Legion Hall. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames J. O. Burk, W. W. Johnson, C. P. McDonald, W. H. Johnson, C. H. Dalmasso, George A. Long, W. E. Bradley, and Howard Hudgins.

Fargo Club Meets Friday

The Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. V. Harris. Mrs. Roy Caba is program leader, and roll call will be answered with the name of a household insect remedy. All women interested in home demonstration work are cordially invited to attend.

Odell P-T. A. Meets.

The Odell Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Friday, April 16, at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged by officials to be present, since important business is to be discussed.

Postal Receipts Drop.

Postal receipts here during the period Jan. 1, to March 31, 1937, amounted to \$2,543.24, according to the postmaster, John B. Hardin. Receipts for the same period last year were \$10,419.52, Mr. Hardin said.

Convention Bible Class Has Varied Program Tuesday

A varied program consisting chiefly of readings, hymns, and prayers was given Tuesday afternoon at a business and social meeting of the Convention Bible Class in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with a song, "Love To Tell the Story" and a prayer led by Mrs. John Myers. Mrs. F. P. Coffey then conducted a short business session during which the minutes were read by Mrs. J. J. Fain and reports were given by Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, first vice-president, and Mrs. B. F. White, second vice president. During the session the group voted to join the Baptist One Hundred Thousand Club. As a class they will contribute monthly to a fund for retiring a debt of Southern Baptists.

Mrs. H. E. Harper was in charge of the social hour, which was begun with the devotion based on Psalm 37. It was presided by Mrs. J. M. Freeman and followed with prayer by Mrs. Ella Nowlin. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Reading, "On the Road to Happiness," Mrs. R. E. Harrell; song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mrs. C. C. Johnson; reading, "I See Something Good in You," Mrs. H. E. Harper; song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," Mrs. John Myers, class teacher; song, "My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast," and

closing prayer, Mrs. R. E. Harrell. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames J. M. Freeman, R. B. Clifton, D. Z. Shepard, W. C. Kidd, A. J. Smith, R. E. Harrell, Ella Nowlin, B. F. White, W. E. Deason, J. J. Fain, F. P. Coffey, John Myers, E. E. Eggleston, Minnie Kennedy, A. E. Wolfe, S. C. Johnson, N. P. Reed, and H. E. Harper.

President Roosevelt instructed heads of all Government agencies to effect an immediate curtailment of expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Secretary Wallace promptly announced 850 workers would be removed from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration payroll at the end of this month.

Mr. Roosevelt's order Tuesday said the expenditure cut would be necessary to prevent the deficit from being far greater than the \$2,652,654,000 estimate.

Treasury officials said they did not

know how much could be whittled from projected expenditures, but asserted substantial cuts probably could be effected.

There was conjecture over whether other department heads would follow Wallace's lead in slashing employment rolls.

The President will send to Congress next week revised budget estimates for both the 1937 and 1938 fiscal years, together with his estimate of relief needs for the latter.

Led by Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, some prominent Democratic senators are proposing a cut in relief spending. Byrnes is surveying the financial conditions of states to determine whether they could take over a larger portion of the relief load next year.

FAIR GET NEW TRIALS IN RULINGS BY APPEAL COURT

Austin, April 14. (P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals granted a new trial today to Thomas John Elmore of Pecos County, given 25 years for shooting to death Byron Shaw on March 17, 1936.

The appellate tribunal held the trial judge erred in failing to instruct the jury on the law of murder without malice.

It also reversed and remanded the case of Oscar Sumner of Terry County, given two years for cattle theft. The Court upheld the defendant's contention the trial court erred in declining to quash the indictment returned by a grand jury whose foreman was named in the indictment as the owner of the property which Sumner was charged with stealing.

Record classified ads get results.

DEFEAT PREDICTED FOR JAP PREMIER APRIL 30

Tokyo, April 14. (P)—A majority of political forecasters in the Japanese press predicted a decisive defeat for the Government of Premier General Senjuro Hayashi in the general election set for April 30.

The consensus of political opinion was that the Government would face a House of Representatives fully as hostile as the old one dissolved March 31. In that event it would be faced again with a choice between dissolution and its own resignation. Some close observers expressed belief the fighting services would take a strong stand against the parties and parliamentary institutions in the event the Government is defeated. They have insisted the nation cannot tolerate the slow-moving processes of party politics.

Denison Dam Report Due

Washington, April 14. (P)—Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham, said today a report of an army engineers' survey of the proposed Denison Dam may be available by April 25, when Red River flood control groups from four states will meet in Shreveport, La. Rayburn said he would attend the conference, to be attended by delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Frey Reaches Houston

Houston, April 14. (P)—John Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today for a mass meeting tomorrow night, when the Federation plans to inaugurate an organization drive in the oil industry.

Ford Says: "WATCH THE FORDS GO BY!"

Wards Say: WATCH RIVERSIDES GO BY!

Congratulations, Ford, On A Swell Slogan!

Thousands of Ford friends are Wards friends, too. Over the years they have learned that true economy goes hand in hand with quality... that Riversides' claim of 28% more mileage than other first quality tires is matched by their own experience. On all of America's fine cars, Riversides are rolling up new mileage records.

Center Traction Tread! Rubber Dipped Cords! Double Insulated Carcass! Broad Flat Tread! Safety Bead Construction! Reverse Breaker Strips!

Liberal Trade-in... Convenient Monthly Payments

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Wards Finest Auto Wax & Paste Cleaner, Each....	29c	Wards Top Dressing 1/2 pt. Brush, Dupont Top Finish Pint can.	39c
Simoniz Wax or Cleaner, Each....	44c	Dupont Auto Polish.....	29c
Pre-Wax Liquid Cleaner, Pt. can.	29c	Polishing Cloth, 20 square ft.	15c

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BALL BEARING LAWN MOWER
A well built, smooth running mower built to last. Has 4 1/4 inch blades, 8" wheels.
5.45

BLACK GARDEN HOSE
Guaranteed 3 years. 3-ply braided construction gives years of added use. 50-ft.
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STEEL GRASS SHEARS
Very handy, easy action shears. 5 1/2" keen blades.
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Forged, tempered steel blades. Easy cutting.
1.00

POULTRY NETTING
Top-quality tough steel wire. Flexible, easily stretched. Heavily galvanized, rust resisting. 1-inch, mesh 20 gauge wire.
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Standard Quality 100% Pure Pennsylvania Oil

Motorists attention! Change now to Wards new 100% Pure Pennsylvania Oil. The same Top Quality that sells for 1/2 service station prices.

16c per qt.

5 quart sealed can. \$1.00
2 gallon sealed can. \$1.44

COMBINATION TIRE-TUBE REPAIR KIT.
3 tire plugs, 44 sq. in. material, cement, buffer. **29c**

11 PIECE SOCKET WRENCH SET.
8 sockets, ratchet, "L" handle, clip holder. **\$4.98**

THIS WEEK ONLY! Red Arrow Specials

TUBE PATCH KITS **17c**
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Regularly 10c

NU-COTE VARNISH **\$1.09**
Gallon—Regularly \$1.19

CLOTHES LINES **23c**
Regularly 29c

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Bishop Boaz To Preach Sunday At Church Here

The largest congregation in many weeks is expected Sunday night at the First Methodist Church to hear a sermon by Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, Bishop of Methodist churches in the Northwest Texas Conference the past seven years.

Services at the Texas Street Methodist Church and Methodist churches of the Vernon and Tolbert circuits have been cancelled Sunday night in order to permit members of these churches to hear Bishop Boaz.

Before his election to Bishop, the highest office in the church, Bishop Boaz served as president of Polytechnic College in Fort Worth, secretary of the Board of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., and president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Two Out of 120,000,000—Don't Want PWA Funds



Get a good grip on your credulity, because this is going to take a lot of believing—these men went to Washington, D. C., to fight with might and main AGAINST acceptance of a PWA grant. They are Johnathan Zook (left) and Amos Fisher, representatives of the Amish colony in East Lampeter, Pa. Bearded and dressed in homespun, they appeared in Supreme Court to protest construction of a consolidated school by the PWA. Reason—Their religion prohibits use of motor transportation and their children would have to travel to the new school by bus.

TEN STUDENTS SUSPENDED AFTER COLLEGE EGG FIGHT

Rensselaer, N. Y., April 14. (AP)—Ten students were suspended for a week from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy Tuesday as the result of an egg fight that preceded the annual freshman banquet in a grill here.

Dr. James W. Hotchkiss, R. P. I. president, announced the suspensions and said that an investigation was

being continued into the egg battle, during which shots were fired into the air last night by Troy police.

Fabric Workers Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., April 14. (AP)—More than 600 fabric workers went on strike in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company mill today, six weeks after the mill reopened following a year's inactivity.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GASOLINE SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, April 14. (AP)—The production of natural gasoline during February averaged 5,347,000 gallons daily, the Bureau of Mines said today. The average compared with 5,066,000 gallons a day during January and 4,629,000 gallons in February, 1936.

Record Want-Ads Get Results.

SPRING TIME IS SEAT COVER TIME

Have Us Put a Set on Your Car.

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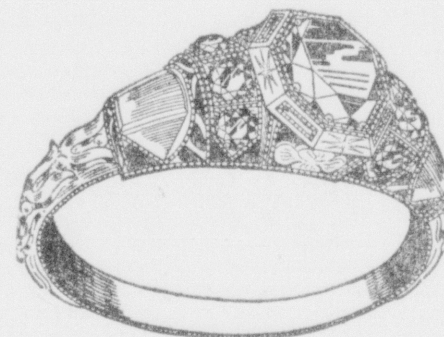
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Use our time payment plan—Low downpayment, balance \$1.00 per week.



WE HAVE GENUINE Blue-white diamonds in 14K gold mountings, priced at

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Any one you select will be accepted at full value on a larger diamond at any time you want to trade for larger stone.

Be sure to see the 4 new patterns just received in

China

Two imported designs and shown in Vernon for the first time. Reasonably priced for complete services, also single pieces.

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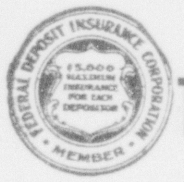
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YOUR FIRST PERSONAL LOAN

Some people who could borrow from banks hesi-

tate to apply for their first loan. . . They often fail to realize that they can readily fulfill the necessary requirements, which we are glad to give on request.

If you need funds, we invite you to come in and make your application for a personal loan at this bank.



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"Superior Service Courteously Rendered"

Friends Declare Greta May Become Citizen of U. S.

Hollywood, April 14. (AP)—Greta Garbo, the solitary Swede who is showing signs of possessing a slightly-developed herd instinct, may become an American citizen.

This is pure speculation among her associates and friends, since Garbo is never much help in answering questions about her future.

Anyway, she is building a house and it has leaked out that she asked a friend to shop for furniture for her home while he is traveling in Italy.

Garbo's studio associates said they believed that Jean Hersholt, Swedish actor who is her close friend, may have advised her to become an American citizen.

Hersholt, naturalized 19 years ago, has urged other actors of his native land to become Americans and aided them in studying for citizenship examinations and making out the necessary papers.

The Americanization of Garbo has been a slow process. She has adopted many mannerisms of this country. She wears American fashions entirely. She takes an active interest in the nation's affairs.

She is getting fairly gregarious—has been ever since she returned

from Europe on her last visit and gave interviews on board the ship at quarantine.

Garbo now chats with others on the motion picture set, whereas she used to make beelines for her dressing room.

NEW OIL FIELD MAY BE DEVELOPED NEAR MIRANDO

Mirando City, April 14. (AP)—Indications a new pool in the Mirando oil producing area will be developed came Tuesday as O. W. Kilham brought in a well five miles northeast in block 323 on the Laurel Field.

The well was brought in at 2,030 feet and operators estimated it would be a 300-barrel pumper.

Calotabs for biliousness, sour stomach, bilious indigestion, flatulence and headache, due to constipation. 10c and 25c at dealers



Notice the sparkling beauty added to this kitchen by the modern gas range. For roasting, broiling, baking, frying or boiling there's nothing like one.

Imagine your pride and joy in having a kitchen like this!

Little wonder so many Texas homemakers are saying good-bye to the inconvenience, uncertainty and high cost of old-fashioned or inefficient cooking appliances when today's gas range can be bought for such small change each month.

Gas is the most satisfactory fuel known, and when operating through the matchless efficiency of today's gas range every cooking operation is made easier, surer. There's a smokeless broiler that broils in half the time... heavy oven insulation to keep kitchen cooler... automatic lighting... simmer burners—and breath-taking beauty.

Make your kitchen a "show place" with today's gas range and enjoy better, cheaper cooking!

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Greater TEXAS and PAN AMERICAN 1937 EXPOSITION TICKETS

\$3.60
VALUE FOR ONLY
\$2.20
RETAIL PRICES

BEGINNING MON. APR. 19

Save money when you visit the big Pan American Exposition at Dallas this year. Buying an Exposition Ticket Book now entitles you to \$3.60 in gate admissions and so the best attractions on the grounds, all for \$2.20. You save \$1.40. Tickets will go on sale next week at leading stores, cafes and business houses. Church, civic and women's clubs will make extra money through selling these tickets. See the great International Exposition when it opens June 12. Enjoy it all at a saving of more than a third.

LIMITED QUANTITY
ONLY 250,000 BOOKS WILL BE SOLD

HERE ARE THE ATTRACTIONS

ADMISSION TICKETS

Regular admission to grounds is 50c. Each book contains two admissions at the gate—value, \$1.00. The 1937 Pan American Exposition is the greatest attraction ever held in the Southwest. It's America's International Exposition for 1937. See exhibits from all the Americas. See the great industrial and Government exhibits. Hundreds of free attractions throughout the grounds.

"CAVALCADE OF THE AMERICAS"

Regular admission to "Cavalcade" is 50c. Each book contains two admissions to this super spectacle (See "Show Boat" for exception). This great spectacle, presented on the world's largest stage, presents five centuries of the Western World's thrilling pursuit of liberty, 300 actors on the mammoth outdoor stage. Brilliant lighting and scenic effects.

"ROAD TO RIO" (Latin American Village)

Regular admission, 40c. One of the high spots of the big 1937 Exposition. Entertainment from all the Americas in a spectacular floor show. Streets of all the Americas.

"WORLD A MILLION YEARS AGO"

Regular admission, 40c. A "lost world" authentically reproduced. Prehistoric monsters as they roamed the earth a million years ago. Shown for first time in the Southwest.

"THE BOWERY"

Regular admission, 40c. Life in New York during the "gay nineties." Replicas of Steve Brodie's Bar, Hogan's Elms, Tony Pastor's Opera House, and other familiar landmarks. 22 buildings. A mighty stage show with cast of 70.

"BLACK FOREST"

Regular admission, 40c. Outstanding feature of Chicago's "Century of Progress" and the Centennial Exposition last year. Sensational ice skating show; music, dancing. New novelties.

"SHOW BOAT"*

Regular admission, 40c. This attraction appears on only 50,000 of the Advance Sale Books and is substituted for one "Cavalcade" admission. This year's production is "MURDER IN THE OLD RED BARN." Even better than "The Drunkard."

(Above and at right, SPECIMEN TICKETS)

Women's Clubs!
Civic Organizations!
Business Firms...

WRITE FOR WHOLESALE PRICES

At this great saving there will be a big demand for these bargain books. During the 1936 Texas Centennial 400,000 coupon books and 500,000 single admission tickets were sold at wholesale before the Exposition opened. For the 1937 GREATER TEXAS AND PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION the Advance Sale will positively be limited to 250,000 coupon books. When these books are sold at wholesale no further books will be offered. The \$2.20 for the \$3.60 value book (quoted in this advertisement) is the retail price to individual buyers. The Exposition's wholesale price offers clubs and business firms an opportunity to show a worthwhile profit. Buy at wholesale, sell at the advertised retail price. There is a genuine demand for these money-saving books right now. Mail the coupon below for wholesale price list and complete information. Remember, only 250,000 books will be sold. First come, first served. All ticket sales are controlled exclusively by the Exposition's Department of Admissions. Mail the coupon for complete plans—TODAY!

SPORTS CENTER OF TWO CONTINENTS

The international sports program of the Pan American Exposition will bring together the outstanding athletes of the world. Plan to see the PAN AMERICAN GAMES (Track and Field) June 30, July 1, 2 and 3 (night)—Association, Soccer, Football, June 30, July 1, 2, 3 (night)—The Boxing Championships, August 12, 13, 14 (night) and the Pan American 300-Mile Auto Race (Classic)—Trial, July 24, 25, 31, with Championship Race, August 1.

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- 2 GENERAL ADMISSIONS TO EXPOSITION GROUNDS (Regular Value, 50c each)
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McLELLAN'S IN NEW LOCATION

WILL OPEN THURSDAY IN REMODELED BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

The formal opening of McLELLAN'S Store Company in the remodeled Massie building, 1610 Main Street, will be held Thursday, according to announcement of W. D. Johnson, manager.

The new quarters of the store provide more space than the former location, 1816 Pease Street. Work was started several weeks ago in completely remodeling the first floor and basement of the building. The front was also changed to conform with the type used by McLELLAN'S Stores.

"Before moving, we disposed of all old merchandise and the large stock we now have on hand is fresh from manufacturers and jobbers," Mr. Johnson said. Here to assist Mr. Johnson in the opening are S. A. Greinisen of Dallas, general superintendent of the Dallas division of the company; J. F. King of Oklahoma City, district superintendent; Carl Reed and Clyde Mathis, assistant managers of the Altus store.

Members of the staff are: Miss Verda Mae Garner, cashier; Miss Eula Mae Lang, jewelry and leather goods; Miss Aurelia Bell, candy; Mrs. Arthur Lee Haynes, stationery and toys; and Mrs. J. E. Sheen.

Located on the mezzanine floor are the ladies' wear and millinery departments, office and lounge for employees. The basement which extends the length of the building, is used as a stock room.

Officials of McLELLAN'S Stores have shown by this extensive program of improvement that they have real faith in Vernon's future," Mr. Johnson stated. Before beginning duties here recently, Mr. Johnson was associated with the company in San Antonio.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)

Wednesday.

Senate:

In recess.

LaFollette committee resumes civil liberties investigation.

Judiciary committee hears opponents of Roosevelt court bill.

Labor committee opens hearings on Wagner housing bill.

House:

Considers repeal of long and short haul provision of interstate commerce act.

Labor committee opens hearings on making Civilian Conservation Corps permanent.

Rivers and harbors committee continues hearings on Florida ship canal.

Ways and means committee considers repeal of law requiring publication of corporation salaries above \$15,000.

Tuesday.

House heard general debate on Gavan anti-lynching bill.

Senate in recess.

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WPA Approves Street Project for Quanah and Road Work in Cottle County as New Funds Released

San Antonio, April 14.—Jobs for 4,550 workers on 43 new Works Progress Administration projects have been made available by recent allocation of \$369,857 in Federal funds, it was announced today by Robert J. Smith, deputy state administrator. Local agencies will expend \$276,095 on the projects, Smith said.

State Director



Olin M. Barrett of Vernon accepted today a recent appointment as the Texas director in the National Federation of Master Shoe Repairers. Mr. Barrett was appointed by F. E. Shirey of Greenville, director of the district including Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Louisiana. Mr. Shirey was elected district director at the association's annual convention in Chicago a few weeks ago. Mr. Barrett, who has been associated with the shoe repair business in Vernon since 1926, retired last September as president of the Texas Association of Master Shoe Repairers.

VERNON STORE PLANS OPENING

NEW MERCHANDISE ADDED FOR FORMAL EVENT AT FOREMAN'S

Foreman's department store will have its formal opening Friday in its new location in the Sumner building, 1526 Main Street. The building was completely remodeled and a basement and modernistic front added before the stock was removed from the building it had occupied at the corner of Main and Texas streets since it was established here in 1926 by J. Foreman.

"We have added new lines of merchandise to give us a complete department store," Mr. Foreman stated. He added that 55 per cent of the merchandise now in the store had been received from wholesalers and manufacturers within the past 10 days.

The ladies' ready-to-wear department on the mezzanine floor has been enlarged. Also included on the 30 by 50-foot mezzanine floor are children's wear and millinery departments, dressing rooms and alteration room.

The 25 by 60-foot basement is now being used for reserve stock of merchandise. It may be converted into a bargain basement later, Mr. Foreman said.

Department managers at Foreman's are: Mrs. A. T. Underwood, ladies' ready-to-wear; Miss Pearl Buzzell, piece goods; R. D. Wright, shoes; C. H. Robinson, men's wear; and Miss Billie Russell, cashier. Mr. Foreman plans to add other members to the staff soon.

The owner of the store is a veteran in the dry goods business. He has engaged in this business since purchasing a dry goods store at Valliant, Okla., in 1909. He operated the store at Valliant until coming to Vernon.

COLORADO SOLONS RECEIVE THREATS ON PENSION DELAY

Denver, April 14. (P)—Lieutenant Governor Frank Hayes and Speaker Wayne N. Aspinall, presiding officers in the Colorado General Assembly, said Tuesday they had received threatening letters in connection with the Legislature's old age pension bill.

Hayes, presiding officer in the Senate, quoted the letter he had received as saying: "Did it ever occur to you that some of these old people might lose control of themselves and do what that Negro did in the relief office?" Last month Frank Bailey, former Omaha Negro, killed three relief workers.

FORMER OFFICIAL INDICTED IN STOLEN BANK BOND CASE

Boston, April 14. (P)—The Federal grand jury has indicted William J. Corcoran, former State's Attorney, and three other men for conspiracy to transport bonds stolen from banks in Louisville, Ky., and San Antonio, Texas.

The other defendants are: Edward W. Masters, 37, of Arlington; Edward Goggin, 41, of Boston; and J. Cameron McDonald, 35, of Winchester. The first three are in jail in default of \$75,000 bail each and McDonald is held under \$15,000 bail.

Strike.

Tobinsport, Ind., April 14. (P)—Service of the Tobinsport Telephone Company was paralyzed today because Miss Mae Leaf, lone operator for 20 years, quit her job. She said she had not been paid since February. The company has eight patrons.

sponsor's funds, \$838; workers, 43. County—Farm-to-market road improvements; Federal funds, 4,541; sponsor's funds, \$1,064; workers, 54. Wichita County: Wichita Falls, water system improvements; Federal funds, \$19,116; sponsor's funds, \$33,156; workers, 169.

COMPLETION OF HARDEMAN ROAD PROJECT ANNOUNCED

Wichita Falls, April 15.—Wednesday will mark the completion of a WPA project in Hardeman County which has provided limestone chat surfacing on a crushed limestone base over a two-mile stretch of a lateral road in precinct one, L. S. Stemmons, assistant district WPA director, reported here.

Expenditures were \$3,746 by the WPA and \$2,073.30 by Hardeman county. The project has been operated since Sept. 18 under the supervision of Ernest Mahoney, employing an average of 30 men.

That's Different.

Berkeley, Calif., April 14. (P)—Police frown on hitch-hikers. Finding \$40 in the purse of the pretty blonde, she was taken to headquarters. Mrs. Mildred Turquenza, 20, explained she earned the money as a waitress to pay her husband's tuition at a Seattle engineering school. Lonely, she was hiking to visit him. The forgoing police motored her to the city limits where she thumbed her way aboard a truck.

Eternal Youth.

Idaho Falls, April 14. (P)—Idaho has a new law that all applicants past 70 be issued permits "for life" to fish in the State. Eleven have applied.

Federal Reserve Plan Is Offered By Wright Patman

Washington, April 14. (P)—Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, has announced the unofficial steering committee in charge of his bill to permit Government acquisition of the 12 Federal Reserve banks had agreed upon fundamental provisions of the legislation.

Asserting the measure would result in an immediate profit of between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually to the Federal Treasury, he said the bill probably would be ready for introduction within the next two weeks. He said they hoped to get it through Congress at this session.

Patman listed some of the principles agreed upon as follows:

Government purchase of the \$122,000,000 stock of the 7,000 member banks in the Federal Reserve system. Government ownership and operation of the 12 Federal Reserve banks.

Permission for the 14,000 banks, members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to have rediscount privileges and other benefits of the Federal Reserve banking system without a stock purchase requirement, provided their reserves are carried with the Federal Reserve banks.

Permission for the 14,000 banks to carry their reserves with the Federal Reserve banks and receive all privileges and benefits of the system and permit reserve requirements to be raised or lowered for the purpose of preventing inflation or deflation.

PLANS PUSHED FOR TEXAS DERBY DAY AT ARLINGTON

Arlington Downs, April 14.—Derby Week, always a standout week in the Texas Jockey Club's meetings, got away to a flying start Monday, when a better than usual program was staged at Arlington Downs, and the patronage was all that could be expected with the mutual handle gradually increasing for Monday.

Each of the days preceding the running of the \$15,000 Texas Derby on Saturday, April 17, will be featured with well balanced cards, according to Racing Secretary and handicapper William H. Shelley, who is combing all available entries and securing only the best for the Waggoner oval.

Judge Shelley, one of the most efficient officials in the nation, and who is responsible in no small way for the tremendous manner in which the Kentucky Derby is annually presented, plans to have one of the finest programs of the season on Derby Day, and is of the opinion that last Saturday's attendance, which topped the 20,000 mark, will be easily exceeded next Saturday.

Onion Growers To Meet.

Garland, April 14. (P)—J. A. Alexander, president of the North Texas Onion Growers Association, has announced the annual meeting of the organization will be here May 10.

Goes to Dallas



Mrs. Bertha Littleton left this week for Dallas, where she will be employed in the office of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Dallas. Mrs. Littleton will make her home in Oak Cliff. For several years she was employed here with the J. C. Penney Company.

Infernal Machine.

Torrington, Conn., April 14. (P)—When Dr. G. H. Waldron found an oblong box lying in front of his office door, he called the police. They gingerly soured the box in water and then opened it. Three wet kittens emerged.

TWO LEADING CITIZENS SUCCUMB AT FREDERICK

Frederick, Okla., April 14.—Two of Frederick's leading citizens were taken by death Tuesday. They were Roy L. Moss, City Treasurer, 45, a victim of pneumonia, and Mrs. Sadie Cull, prominent resident of Frederick since 1901 and mother of Bob Cull, recently elected Mayor of Frederick.

Funeral services for Mr. Moss, a World War veteran, will be held Friday at the Frederick Methodist Church. He is survived by the widow; two children; the father, J. B. Moss of Flint, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Cull, widow of the late Dr. R. O. Cull, Frederick dentist, is survived by the son, Bob Cull, news editor of the Frederick Leader; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Travers, of Alva, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Bess Brewer of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Cora Lewis of Kinsley, Kan.; and a brother, Will Gilbert of Los Angeles. Funeral services had not been arranged early Wednesday.

DENTON MAN IS ELECTED PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR

Denton, April 14. (P)—Rev. William Fred Galbraith of Denton was elected moderator of the Dallas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. at the opening of a two-day session Tuesday. Delegates were here from 51 counties embraced in the Presbytery. Rev. Leonard Webster, Irving, and Rev. T. M. Cunningham, Denton, were received into the Presbytery.

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LABOR LEGISLATION IS UPHELD.

There Is Reason To Believe, However, Wagner Law May Not Be Unmixed Blessing.

There is wide difference of opinion as to the effect on the industrial situation of the Supreme Court decisions upholding certain important features of the Wagner Labor Act. Unmistakably an important victory has been won for the principle of Federal control of some major phases of labor-employer relations, but some details remain shrouded in uncertainty at least so far as the average layman is concerned.

Of chief interest at the moment is the probable effect of the decisions on pending and prospective negotiations in the automobile industry. It is worth observing in this connection that Mr. Lewis and his CIO organizers avoided any effort to invoke the terms of the Wagner law relating to collective bargaining. There is doubtless significance in this fact.

Disinclination to invoke the Wagner law may have been due to lack of faith in its constitutionality, a wish to avoid delaying a decision of the strike issues through litigation in the courts, or the certainty that CIO could not hope to benefit from the Wagner law because it represented a minority of the employees. No one will ever know. Perhaps it was a combination of these circumstances that prompted CIO to disregard the major labor law of modern times.

It is worth remarking, however, that the Wagner law may prove a mixed blessing for labor. It grants certain privileges but it also imposes certain restrictions and so far, while labor leaders generally have praised the legislation, there has been no marked eagerness to invoke its provisions in the settlement of a major labor dispute.

SPANISH SITUATION IS DISCOURAGING.

Mixture of Factions United in Emergency Emphasizes Almost Hopeless Condition.

When an aunt of former King Alfonso of Spain gave out an interview in Paris that she and other members of the royal family had furnished financial support to the insurgent leader, General Francisco Franco, she merely added confirmation to a belief already rather generally held by observers.

The Princess claimed that she had contributed about \$10,000,000 to the insurgent cause and that other members of the royal family as well as a large number of royalists had gambled heavily on the ability of Franco to overthrow the Republican government. It seemed apparent in the early stages of the revolution that Franco would win, but his chances have seemed to diminish as the struggle continues.

Aside from considerations of this nature, however, a major interest in the statement of the King's aunt lies in the proof it furnishes of the highly tangled character of Spanish politics. Royalists are associated with professed Republicans under the banner of Franco, while on the other side we find a mixture of Republicans, Communists and intellectuals. Lack of unity in beliefs and purposes among elements in the two factions discourages hope of early peace in Spain no matter what may be the outcome of the present struggle.

CHOICES OF TOYS TELL A STORY.

Spanish Children Look Upon Airplanes Only as Instruments of Destruction.

Air-minded American youth will not be fully prepared to live in the airplane age until they understand that planes are capable of turning a peaceful earth into a war-torn hell.

A sharp contrast was drawn recently between the reactions of American children to planes as toys and that of children in Madrid at a Christmas party. The contrast points out that this phase of aeronautical education of American youngsters has been omitted.

A large percentage of American children find a great deal of enjoyment in constructing models of planes. These children will grow up to understand and appreciate airplanes as thoroughly as the present generation likes and understands automobiles.

But at the holiday party in Spain a far different reaction was noted. Foreign sympathizers piled a huge collection of toys on the floor of a public hall. The children of the war-ridden city were told to take what they wanted. One pile of toys remained untouched. Not a single child had taken an airplane or could be persuaded to take one. Their experience with death and destruction dropping from the skies, making schoolrooms, playgrounds and homes horribly unsafe, made them shun this toy.

American children know that airplanes are things of beauty, grace and usefulness. They should understand that this triumph of human progress may become an instrument of death and destruction.

A Chicago girl won custody of a violin from her father after revealing that she could play "The Bee," and her dad couldn't. No, his name wasn't Benny.

In this era of lecturers and strip-tease artists, success seems to lie in learning how to address an audience, or undress before it.

A doctor finds that sense of hearing is temporarily dulled by eating. This is noticeable particularly when the waiter says, "Who gets the check?"

OIL TAX BILL ACTION SLOW

SENATE STUDIES PLAN FOR AMENDMENT ON SALES TAX PROPOSAL

Austin, Texas, April 14. (P)—The bill proposing to boost the tax on oil production was little farther advanced toward Senate action today despite another hearing on it.

The Senate State affairs committee yesterday listened to more arguments on the measure, passed by the House of Representatives several weeks ago, and then recessed without taking action.

The same committee tomorrow night will conduct a hearing on another House bill which would increase the tax on sulphur production. Other tax measures awaiting committee consideration would increase the rates on natural gas and corporation franchises.

The Senate itself was engrossed with a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize a sales tax for social welfare purposes, including old age assistance. In order to consider the amendment first, it had laid aside temporarily a bill which would remit ad valorem taxes to all counties.

Opponents of the proposed oil tax, which would increase the rate from two and three-fourths cents per barrel to six cents, argued petroleum already was overtaxed and moreover there was not a need for the \$15,000,000 additional revenue it was estimated the measure would produce. They also said it would destroy stripper wells, discourage exploration and increase gasoline prices.

Proponents asserted taxes should be placed where there was money to pay and that oil men profited by \$500,000,000 last year.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH ON SAN FRANCISCO ROAD

San Francisco, April 14. (P)—An automobile which crashed head-on into a cement signal post here early today carried Louis V. Reardon, 27, son of Timothy A. Reardon, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, and Miss Edith M. Tally, 25, a nurse to their deaths.

Police said Reardon had picked Miss Tally up at a hospital and was driving her to her home when the accident occurred.

JUDICIARY CHANGE PLAN BOOSTED BY ROBINSON

Washington, April 14. (P)—Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, said Tuesday the necessity for judicial reorganization "cannot be suspended by the variability of the opinion of a single justice" of the Supreme Court.

In a carefully prepared statement on Monday's Wagner act decisions, the Arkansas Democrat said "A change in the viewpoint of one judge has made legislation 'constitutional' which was 'unconstitutional' before he changed his opinion."

"What will happen should that judge change again or some other judge change?" Robinson asked.

ALUMINUM WORKERS BREAK WITH LABOR FEDERATION

New Kensington, Pa., April 14. (P)—Delegates from 10 principal aluminum plants of the country have severed their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor and formed a new industrial union affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The action was taken at a national convention called by the New Kensington local of the aluminum workers which broke with the Federation last month over its refusal to grant an international union charter to the aluminum workers.

Amnesia Victim Identified.

San Antonio, Texas, April 14. (P)—Police announced today a man who had been reported an amnesia victim had been identified by his sister as A. L. Chivers of Pearsall. The sister, Mrs. F. C. Stroock of San Antonio, had sought police aid after her brother, a broom factory worker, had been missing five days.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK OF VERNON

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31st, 1937. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 451,733.03
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	170,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	352,570.85
Banking house	\$0.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	17,800.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	135,409.24
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash on hand	358,971.37
Cash items not in process of collection	1,208.45
Other assets	290.81
Total Assets	\$1,529,293.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,174,576.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,817.08
State, county, and municipal deposits	12,801.39
United States Government and postal savings deposits	7,820.11
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	67,714.71
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive	\$ 9,000.00
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,337,796.70
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,337,796.70
(c) Total Deposits	\$1,346,796.70
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	800.00
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	\$2,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$5,996.65
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State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:

I, H. O. COLLEY, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1937.

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GILDA GRAY FILES SUIT IN TREATMENT OF MOVIE

Hollywood, Calif., April 14. (P)—Gilda Gray, the shimmy dancing star of a decade ago, was plaintiff today in a \$250,000 breach of contract suit against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

She charged her entire performance in "The Great Ziegfeld" was eliminated in the cutting room after her connection with the picture had been widely heralded by the studio. As a result, she said, her reputation was damaged.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN SPAIN MAY OPEN SOON

Madrid, April 14. (P)—Roman Catholic churches in territory controlled by the Madrid-Valencia regime may be opened soon, in line with Government assurance of respect for complete religious freedom.

The Government actually never ordered churches closed but in all save a few sectors of its territory, such as the Basque republic, Catholic religious services have been largely suspended since civil war flared last July.

Freedom of religious thought and practice has been pictured as one of the planks of an eventual broad program of individual liberty which government leaders have said would be the foundation of future Spanish society.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS LOSE IN FIGHT ON SCHWAB

Wilmingon, Del., April 14. (P)—A small bloc of minority stockholders lost a fight Tuesday to unseat Charles M. Schwab as board chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

A motion to retire the steel chairman from his present \$200,000 a year post to an honorary position with a \$25,000 a year pension was defeated by a heavy majority.

The effort to oust Schwab was made by Lewis Gilbert and L. B. Coshland, both of New York, at the corporation's annual stockholders' meeting.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 14. (P)—The position of the Treasury on April 12: Receipts, \$25,325,122.56; expenditures, \$48,251,132.06; balance, \$1,804,688.14; customs receipts for the month, \$18,336,455.15. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$3,919,403,784.63; expenditures, \$5,833,631,536.49, including \$2,225,819,135.82 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,920,227,751.86; gross debt, \$34,833,064,683.20, an increase of \$5,237,461.70 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,659,008,640.77, including \$427,755,605.51 of inactive gold.

Nestell Takes Ramage.

Los Angeles, April 14. (P)—Young Nestell laid full claim today to the role of California's outstanding heavyweight following a smashing tenth-round technical knockout over Lee Ramage of San Diego. Twenty-one-year-old Bob, a few months out of the amateurs, proved his claim the hard way last night before an overflow crowd of 10,600 at the Olympic Auditorium that numbered most of the big names of Hollywood movie-land.

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OIL INDUSTRY VIEWS UNIONS

NEW SITUATION FACED BY OPERATORS AS DRIVE GAINS IMPETUS

Houston, April 14. (P)—The oil business, its condition reflected in numerous pay hikes to employees, was experiencing today a new situation—a national drive to unionize all branches of the industry under the banner of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The drive, being pushed by the CIO-backed International Association of Oil Workers, was the first wholesale effort to organize an estimated million workers in the big industry. Oil company executives voiced no reaction and declined to comment on the matter.

The only outspoken opposition to the drive came from two large groups of employees—at the Humble Company's Baytown refinery and the Texas Company's Port Arthur refinery—and from the American Federation of Labor. A. F. of L. leaders planned to open a counter drive at a mass meeting here tomorrow night. John Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, will speak at the meeting and lead in the competitive campaign for recruits.

At the same hour, the Houston local CIO union will meet to assign each member a specific duty in the unionization move.

Hailing the Supreme Court action in declaring the Wagner Act constitutional as a boost to the drive, union leaders predicted the industry would be organized within a year.

WASHINGTON INDIAN IS FREED IN DEATH TRIAL

Spokane, Wash., April 14. (P)—White man's law squared with the red man's, and Baptiste Andrew, 64-year-old Colville Indian returned to his reservation today legally justified in the slaying of a man who violated his home.

A Federal court jury took only one ballot yesterday to acquit him of a charge of murdering John Joseph, a neighbor, after the latter stole the affections of his wife.

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Failing, with the help of GERRY NEAL, to locate her companion, BETTY HAYNES, abducted by JACK SPEDDON, MARTHA BRIT-TAIN starts north up the west coast from San Francisco. She faces a critical problem since she is in love with Neal, yet suspects him of being involved in the disappearance of Betty.

At a small California border town she suddenly decides to cast love aside in favor of better judgment and she has Neal arrested, charging him with complicity in Betty's disappearance. Then she speeds on north to Portland. There she gets a strange note from Betty, referring to a "Ciznik in Seattle." Police tell her that Ciznik is an underworld character and hint that Betty might have been murdered.

Arriving in Seattle, still searching for Betty, Martha gets a letter at the Yukon parking block from ARNOLD SLOSS, head of the Airtone Trailer Company, instructing her to turn over her equipment to a designated agent who would meet her there. The agent, in disguise, proves to be Speddon! Martha screams but in a flash Speddon has struck her. She awakens hours later to find herself bound and gagged, lying on the floor of a dock warehouse. Standing over her is Speddon, who tells her she may see Betty in an hour.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIX
Martha munched the sandwiches hurriedly. When she had finished, Speddon handed her the warm thermos bottle of coffee. Somehow the black liquid raised her spirits appreciably.
"Have you," she asked suddenly, "heard from Gerry Neal?"
In the darkness she sensed Speddon's surprise. "Neal?" he repeated. Then, a moment later, "What about him?"
"I just wondered if you'd heard from him."

"Where did you see him last?" Speddon asked oddly.
"He was with me in Monterey, and later in San Francisco." She did not add that she had caused Neal's arrest in Eureka. Speddon's reaction to the subject of Gerry Neal puzzled her, and she did not know how far to go.
"What did he say about me?" Speddon wanted to know.
Martha hesitated. "He said that he knew you. I don't remember him saying anything else. He wondered why you didn't wait for him in Los Angeles as planned."

"Yeah?" Speddon lighted a cigarette in the darkness. Under the yellow flare of the match he saw her thin face shone eerily. "Well, I'll tell you why I didn't wait. When he wasn't there with you I got suspicious."
"Why?" asked Martha quickly.
Speddon did not answer at once. Then his words came slowly. "I want to get out of this racket—and Neal don't. Once I made the mistake of telling him I wanted to get out."
"What—what did he say?"
"He said I was crazy to talk about leaving it. He said I'd better forget it or he'd mention it to the chief. I'm still afraid he will—but after this job I'm done, we're close to Canada, and that's where I'm heading."

Martha felt gone, lost. She knew now that she had somehow hoped that Neal wasn't a criminal, that his connection with Speddon and Betty's disappearance was the result of some circumstances over which he had no control. But now here was the truth—Neal was in it with all his heart. Speddon had fought it.
"I don't trust that guy," Speddon went on in the darkness. "I got a hunch he's after me."
"But why did you take Betty with you?"
"She made a crack that sounded like she knew too much, and I figured it was safer to have her along." Martha set down the thermos with a trembling hand. "But what is all this 'racket'? What have I to do with it?"
"Plenty," grunted Speddon. "Whether you know it or not."
"But what is it?"
"I've shot off enough. Anyhow, you'll sleep better nights if you don't know what it's all about."

ask.
"Yes," Speddon answered. "What's the idea of that light? You might as well carry a lighthouse with you!"
"We're all right," the voice replied. "There ain't been a patrolman past this dock in five years. Come on... the tub's ready."

Coming through the partly opened door and into the keen air, Martha saw the "tub" at the bottom of a ladder lashed to the piling of the dock. It was a sleek speedboat, rising and falling easily with the movement of the Sound.
"I'll go first," Speddon said, "then the dame."

One of the two men held her arm roughly while Speddon started down the ladder. In a moment she heard his voice drifting up to them softly. "Okay... send her down."

Gingerly Martha put her feet onto a rung of the slippery wooden ladder. Afraid to look at the water, she started down. Then she felt Speddon's hands on her waist. "You're all right now. Sit down at there."

The two men followed like monkeys, tossed off the mooring lines. There was a muffled roar from the high-powered motor, and the speedboat took a wide turn and started out across the moonlit Sound. Suddenly one of the men came toward her with something white in his hand. "There's no need for that," she heard Speddon say. "She's not going to jump overboard."

The big man turned to his adviser. "It's the chief's orders."
"I don't give a — if it is. There's no need for it. I've given that dame one shot of chloroform today and that's enough."

"Listen, Jack—I'm working for Johnny Ciznik, not you. He said he wanted her out when she came aboard. So she's going to be that way, see?"
Martha tried to scream as the evil-smelling cloth was clamped against her mouth and nose. "Go ahead and yell," the fellow laughed. "That'll make you get the stuff all the quicker."

In that last terrible moment before she lost consciousness she wondered if she and Betty had become involved in one of those vast crime

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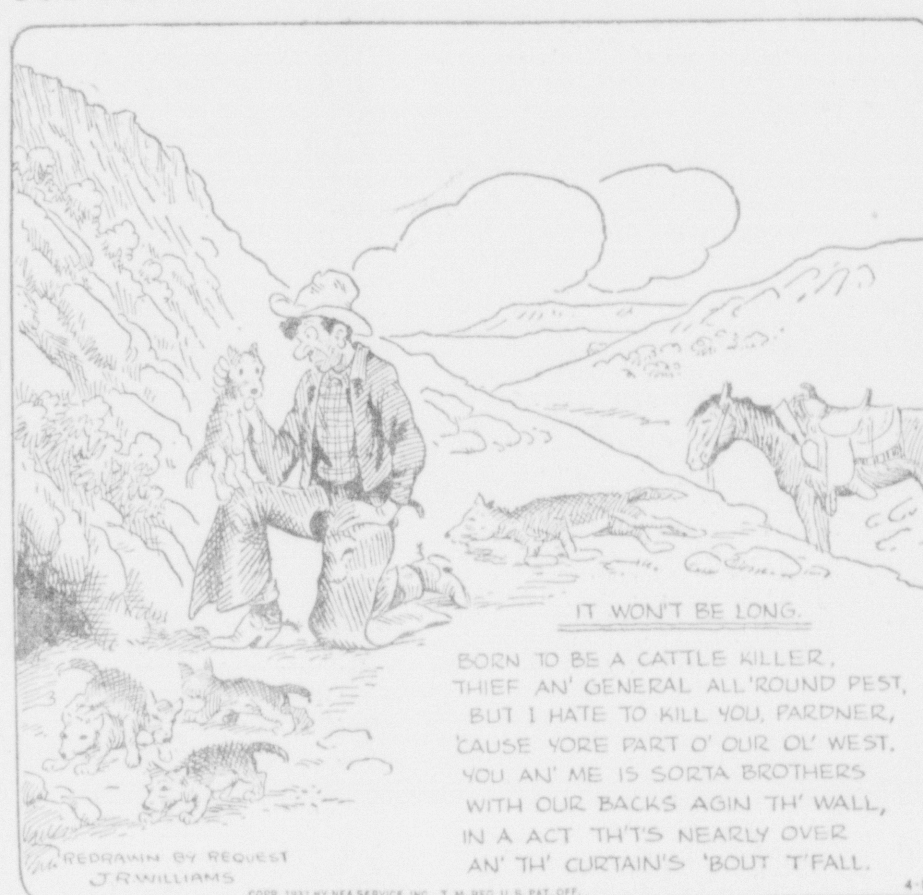
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- 11 Grain.
- 12 To place in line.
- 15 To help.
- 16 Watch pocket.
- 17 Governmental law.
- 18 Energy.
- 20 Within.
- 21 Stair.
- 22 South America.
- 23 Mast.
- 26 Pulpit block.
- 28 Court.
- 29 Electrified particle.
- 31 Gaseous element.
- 32 Card game.
- 33 Wood spirit.
- 34 Auto.
- 35 Wild duck.
- 36 Snowshoe.
- 37 Optical illusion.
- 39 Identical.
- 42 Type standard

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 44 Wise.
- 45 Fastidious.
- 46 No good.
- 47 Eggs of fishes.
- 49 Acid.
- 51 Bronze.
- 52 English coin.
- 54 Public storehouse.
- 55 Inlet.
- 56 He was head of the States treasury.
- 57 He has accumulated great.

16 He gained fame as a

17 Heavenly body.

19 He donated his collection of — to the nation.

21 Spread of an arch.

23 Tempest.

24 Robbed.

25 To wash lightly.

27 Meadow.

28 An associate.

30 Tree.

32 Confederated.

33 Snare.

38 Exists.

39 Tendon.

40 To perform.

41 Myself.

43 Lunar orb.

45 Fiber knots.

46 Tidy.

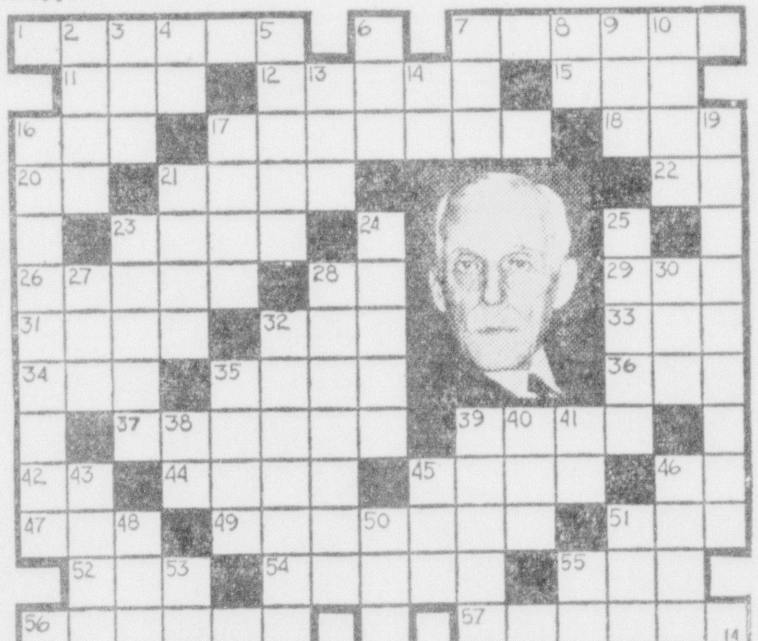
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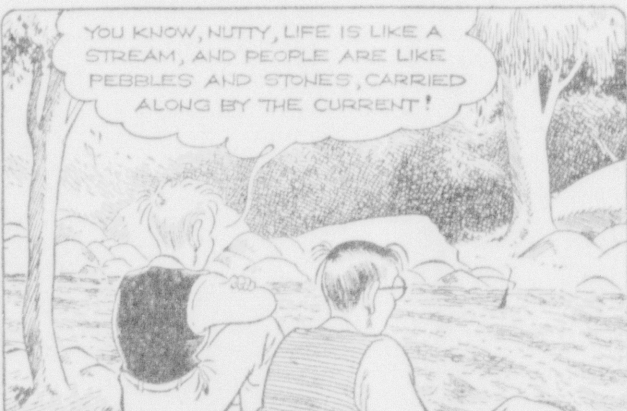


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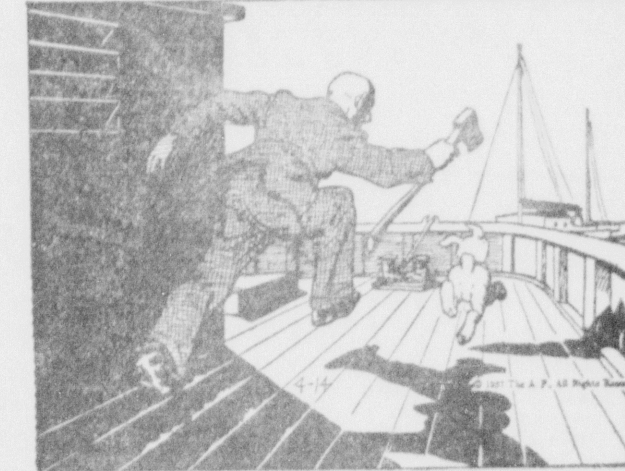


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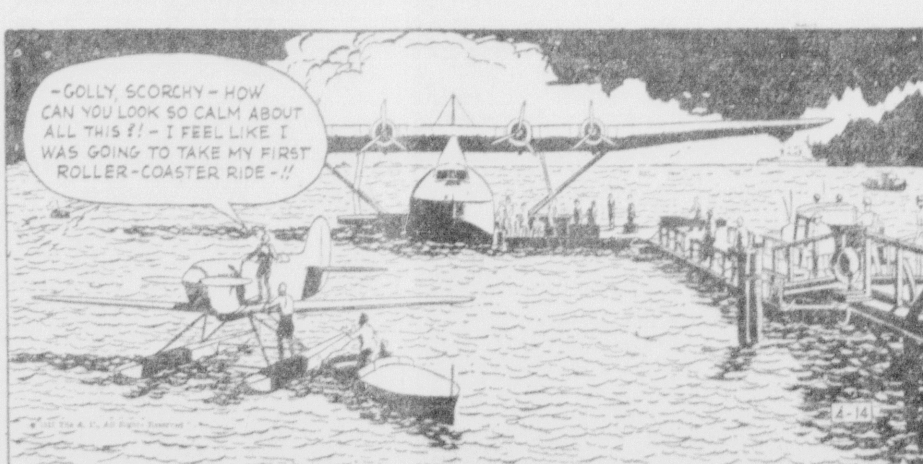
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FORD WORKERS GIVEN ADVICE

EMPLOYEES FREE TO JOIN ANY GROUP; CHRYSLER, HUDSON PLANTS OPEN

Detroit, April 14. (AP)—Henry Ford made clear today that employees of the Ford Motor Company are "free to join anything they want to" but that he considers it "foolish" for them to enroll in labor unions.

Ford, in an interview late yesterday, indicated that he was not concerned about the Supreme Court's decision upholding the Wagner National Labor Relations Act. The "useful" provisions of the act, he said, long "have been policies of the Ford Motor Company."

He declined to say what he would do if a union presented formal demands to him.

Evades Answer.

"Ask me that when the demands are made," he commented.

Ford appeared not the least perturbed by the furor created by his recent statement that his company never would recognize the United Automobile Workers of America or any other union.

He did not repeat that statement in his interview, but reiterated his advice to workers not to join any union.

A few hours before the interview the U. A. W. A. announced that it would start an intensive organization drive among Ford employees.

The Automotive Daily News estimated the reopening of the strike-bound Chrysler and Hudson plants would increase this week's production of cars and trucks to 126,595, barely under the highest this week.

The Chrysler Corporation said 59,000 of its 67,000 employees were back at work.

Strikes that halted operations of Chrysler, Hudson, and Reo were settled last week.

Silent on Wage Hike.

Ford, informed that Chairman Madden of the National Labor Relations Board had said the Ford Company is "subject to the law" just as any other corporation, commented:

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The independent automobile manufacturer evaded a direct reply to questions concerning his plans for wage increases soon, particularly reports that he contemplated increasing the daily minimum from \$6 to \$10.

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On The Screen

A dramatic scene from "Smashing the Vice Trust" playing at the Pictorium Wednesday and Thursday is shown above. The movie is based on results of a recent campaign in New York City.

Power of New Liquid To Dissolve Almost Any Substance Explained At Sessions of Chemical Society

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 14. (AP)—A new straw-colored liquid that can dissolve almost every substance in the world except glass, platinum and tungsten was reported to the American Chemical Society today.

Somewhere in the universe a world possibly exists with this liquid, selenium oxychloride, substituted for water, said Prof. Gilbert B. L. Smith of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"In such a selenium liquid world," he said, "the temperate zones would be studied with huge glaciers of white crystals, the frozen solvent which has the high freezing point of 65 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Mountains would consist of glass or feldspar, and all bridges and boats would have to be constructed of platinum or tungsten, virtually the only metals which do not react readily to it."

"Snow would fall every time the temperate zone dropped below the mild warmth of Spring. Men would have to carry umbrellas of glass, tungsten or platinum."

"Animals would have to have glass lined stomachs to drink the stuff."

In the Brooklyn laboratory, one cool night, a bottle of the stuff froze, broke the glass, warmed up and dripped on the wooden floor. Before morning it dissolved a hole completely through the floor, dripped into the physics laboratory below, partly dissolved some instruments and started to eat a hole in the bakelite.

For practical human purposes, said Professor Smith, "this opens a new world for the chemist, with industrial possibilities. Reactions which heretofore would not occur can proceed smoothly in this and other solvents."

Theoretically, he said, the selenium solvent will cause a rewriting of some of the most important chemical definitions, such as acids, bases and salts.

With the new stuff, water, which has always been considered a "neutral compound," forms a "base."

Belgiums Cold to German Offer to Purchase Copper

Brussels, April 14. (AP)—The Belgian government views unfavorably a proposal to sell raw materials from the Belgian Congo to rearmament Germany.

A group of Antwerp shippers is reported trying to persuade Belgium to loan the Reich \$15,000,000 worth of which to purchase Congo copper, which would be shipped in Antwerp vessels.

The Government is not prepared to assume such an obligation, said informed persons.

Crash Injuries Fatal to Weslaco Salesman

Weslaco, April 14. (AP)—Woodrow Gound, Weslaco, 23, automobile salesman, died in a Mercedes Hospital early Tuesday morning from injuries suffered Monday night when his car collided with a truck between Mercedes and Weslaco.

Eugenio Bargas, driver of the truck, and four other occupants of the truck, suffered minor injuries.

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HOUSTON MECHANICS ASK SANCTION FOR WALKOUT

Houston, Texas, April 14. (AP)—Houston automobile mechanics today awaited sanction from national headquarters for a possible strike they voted for last night.

The union announced after a closed meeting the vote for a strike was 702 to 20. R. C. Cole, business agent, said the strike would be called if dealers did not agree to negotiations and if the Grand Lodge of the International Association of Machinists gave its permission.

An answer from the Washington office of the organization was expected shortly. Cole said the union "had heard" the dealers would institute a lockout if the strike were called.

The mechanics have asked wage increases.

Slow Reader.

Columbia, Mo., April 14. (AP)—History of a book: "Germania Kalender" checked out of the library at the University of Missouri in 1884. Found in St. Louis and checked back in April, 13, 1937. Borrower's name lost in library fire, 1892. Also lost: \$945 in overdue fines.

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WARRING 'STEP-FATHER' OF GERMANY

EUROPE was broken up into small duchies and principalities in the early 14th century, when it first began to be organized by King Charles I into what later became the German empire. He was son of the blind King John, first of the Luxemburg dynasty which ruled Bohemia until 1437. He became King of Bohemia upon his father's death at the Battle of Crecy, in 1346, and immediately was crowned King of Germany.

Then began his series of wars that brought additional lands and greater power to him and his descendants. Thus he spread his influence across the Alps to Italy, and into Bavaria and the Tyrol. By these acts, according to the great Emperor Maximilian I, Charles became the "stepfather" of the empire.

Yet he is regarded more as the "father" and builder of Bohemia, for he raised that country to a high state of prosperity.

When he died, in 1378, at the age of 62, he divided his possessions among his three sons.

For his part in the development of the Duchy of Luxemburg, he is remembered on a stamp issued by that little country late in 1935.

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